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NAPANEE, ONT., CANADA—FRIDAY

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CHRISTMAS TIME.

The Christmas time will soon be here,
The happiest time of all the year,
We gather round our fathers' board
And count our blessings He has stored.

The children watch for Santa dear,
For he only comes but once a year,
He hears the little orphan's cry,
For Santa passes no one by.

The rich man opens his purse strings wide,
For his heart is tender, not filled with pride,
He thinks of the Saviour that once was born
In a lowly manger, on Christmas morn.

For He said to the children, come unto me,
For of such must my Kingdom of Heaven be,
So we try to make happy His little ones here,
By giving them plenty of good Christmas cheer.

I think of the days of the dear long ago,
When happy I played on the ice and the snow,
My heart filled with love and my eyes full of glee,
I went to the red school-house to my first Christmas tree.

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MORVEN.

On Christmas night the White Church, at Morven, will be the centre of interest for old and young. A committee of competent ladies is working up an attractive programme. And in spite of the increased cost of living the old fee of 25 cents will admit you to the bountiful repast assured. Come, and a Happy Christmas to you

What shall I give—Wife, Mother, Sister, Daughter, Son for Christmas. The always with us query. The same thing is bothering hundreds of our customers. Look us up, look our goods over. We have a large variety to choose from—Useful articles.
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FAIR VIEW.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rooks visited at S. Loucks' last week.

Mrs. Robert Bartley spent two weeks at Camden East and Newburgh visiting friends.

John Bennett shipped a couple of fine hogs that weighed 630 pounds

Edward Young and Andrew Henderson had telephones put in their houses last week.

Miss C. Hawley is going to Napanee Collegiate Institute.

Mrs. Hodson visited at Enterprise recently.

Thomas Bennett spent Wednesday at J. Bennett's.

Schuyler Loucks is building a wire fence.

Get in your order for personal greeting Christmas cards now, and be sure

SAD ACCIDENT AT DESERONT

A very sad fatality occurred at Deseronto on Wednesday morning when Mr. Wilson Peterson died the result of burns received Tuesday night. The Peterson family, moving from one house to another and had lighted a fire in an upright heater. Mr. Peterson, employed as sifter in the ch of potash building at the Ol Powder plant, and on his return neglected to change his cloth rule, it is understood, upon which company lays great stress. A o'clock he was sitting near the playing with the children, when gas burst out of the stove in which soon found an easy prey, chemical-saturated clothing of Peterson. Half crazed with the the unfortunate man rushed from house. A meeting was in progress the adjacent Gospel Hall of the mouth Brethren, and the meeting the occurrence through window, at once took several p water from the baptistry, and placed them on the afflicted man. The was removed to the home of Mr. Fyles, where medical attendance summoned, but in spite of every death came Wednesday morning. Mrs. Peterson and the children severely burned also, and the latter at present in a serious condition. Manfold Fyles, a relative of the deceased, was badly burned about head while attempting to assist Peterson. The Powder Company held blameless in the matter,

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BAY CENTRE.
The snow which fell on Monday is rapidly disappearing.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hunt returned to their home at Selby on Saturday last, after visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. Herbert McCabe will hold a shooting match in the field by the Presbyterian Church on December 18th, in the afternoon, to which everybody will be welcome.

Mrs. Perry Brown, Miss Bella Moore, Miss Bessie and Emma McCabe, spent last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Reynolds.

A number from here attended the pie social at Hay Bay Methodist church on Friday evening.

The orangemen are still busy trying to complete their hall at the south end of number one.

Miss Emma McCabe spent a few days last week with Mrs. E. Brooks, Hay Bay.

Mrs. W. H. Huffman, Toronto, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McCabe.

Master R. J. Rennie, Toronto, is visiting at Mr. D. A. McCabe's.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, Hay spent Sunday evening at Mr. W. T. McCabe's.

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GRACE METHODIST CHU

The 40th anniversary of C... Methodist Church was held on S... last: The church was erected dedicated in 1872, during the past of the late Rev. S. G. Stone. Among the supporters of Dr. Sto this good work were Messrs. Gil and Son, The Dennison Bros., Huffman, Isaiiah Huffman and o... of precious memory. The preach last Sunday was Rev. E. N. B D.D., of Albert College, Bellevi former pastor of the church, u... whose direction the present modious parsonage was erected. Baker preached two excellent serm full of evangelistic fervor, with a old time vigor. The congrega were good despite the unfavo weather. New windows have put in the church and some othe provements made, so the boar management, through Rev. Wilson, Pastor, asked the cong tion for one thousand dollars. request met with a most liber sponse, \$1015 were placed on the during the day. Since Sunday amount has been augmented by c contributions. This large amoun money was the thankoffering i up of the gifts from nearly e family of the congregation. church never witnessed a more ge and equal contribution. The "G of Liberality" has surely been dev in this congregation. On Mo night the Ladies gave a "H Dinner," which was a complete cess. The menu was all that cou desired, the decorations were be ful, the attendance good and the gramme choice. Rev. Dr. Baker a brief congratulatory address in usual happy manner. Mr. T. Harrison, of Kingston, gave a tending and graphic recital of his "round the world" Mr. Harris an observant traveller and noted points most interesting. Mrs. B. Black presided at the organ and Dr. Cameron Wilson's violin solo Miss Pearl Nesbit's song, "Abide me," were highly appreciated. It a happy coincidence that the niversity tea fell on the pastor's bi day, and many congratulatory n ages were received by him. ladies of the congregationn (throu dainty little girl) presented Wilson with a choice bouquet of r with their compliments and g wishes. Grace Church is well or ized for work and all its departm are under able leaderships. The f day School, Ladies Aid, W. Society, Mission Band, Mission Ch Epworth League, Church Cla Catechumen Classes, and the M Class Sunday afternoon, all lar attended and conducted with mar ous success. Grace Church is en ing one of its most successful ye and the anniversary of 1913 will remembered as one of the even days in the long history of this chu

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Christmas cheer.

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eyes full of glee,
to my first Christmas tree.

HOGEBOOM,

Rosa, California.

NEW BOOKS AT LIBRARY

Here's a list of the very latest books that will almost make the voracious reader wish that the long winter evenings were longer still, as all of them are now upon the shelves of the public library and ready for circulation among the members. Among them will be found good reading matter for all ages and classes. Now is the season of the year when most members renew their subscriptions and now is a fitting time to purchase a year's good reading for your friends by sending them membership tickets as a Christmas present. Such a sensible gift makes its influence felt every day in the year.

North and South—delightful nature studies of our own country.

The Story of the Counties of Ontario—a brief review of the early history of each county of our province.

Germany and the Germans—viewed from an American standpoint.

The Anglo German Problem—written by the greatest living German publicist.

Modern Problems—the fact that this book is written by Sir Oliver Lodge is a sufficient guarantee of its excellence.

Tell Me Why—great scientific problems explained in simple language. Cannot fail to interest old and young.

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A candid History of the Jesuits—an intelligent and impartial review of this wonderful order.

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Sultan Jim—by Herbert Strang.

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Pussy Blackface—a charming story of a kitten and her friends.

Peggy Raymond's Vacation—another volume of the Friendly Terrace series.

Illustrated South America—in reading this beautiful book you will meet with some agreeable surprises.

Betty Baird—a boarding school story. Betty Baird's ventures and Betty Baird's Golden Year, all three are delightful books.

The Wilderness Castaways—a splendid book for boys.

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ACCIDENT AT DESERONTO

Every sad fatality occurred at Deseronto on Wednesday morning when Mr. Wilson Peterson died from the effects of burns received Tuesday.

The Peterson family were gathered from one house to another, and lighted a fire in a small heater. Mr. Peterson was seated as sister in the chlorate ash building at the Olympic plant, and on his return home endeavored to change his clothing, as is understood, upon which the day lays great stress. About 7

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Looking Forward—by Hugh Pedley deals with the question of Church Union.

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Prescott of Saskatchewan—the back ground of this story is our own north-west.

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The Whistling Man—a baffling mystery story opening in France and closing in Wall Street.

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The House of Happiness—by Kate Langley Bosher.

Ever After—by Juliet Wilbur Tomkins.

The Lost Road—by Richard Harding Davis.

Jane Stuart Twin—by Grace M. Renick.

The Bishop's Purse—by Oliver Her- ford and Cleveland Moffatt.

The Way Home—by Basil King.

The Chief of the Rangers—by H. A. Cody.

Westways—by S. Weir Mitchell.

The Custom of the Country—by Edith Wharton.

The Post of Adventure—by C. N. and A. M. Williamson.

Otherwise Phyllis—by Meredith Nicholson.

The Southerner by Thomas Dixon.

The Heart of Hero—by Morice Gerard.

Snow upon the Desert—by S. Mac- naughton.

The Joy Bringer—by Grace Mac- Gowan Cooke.

The Golden Woman—by Ridgwell Cullum.

The White Linen Nurse—by the author of Molly Make-believe

His Great Adventure—by Robert Henick.

The Land of the Spirit—by Thomas Nelson Page.

Pappy-Go-Lucky—by Ian Hay.

The Poison Belt—by A. Conan Doyle.

Polly-Anna—by Eleanor H. Porter.

Parrott & Co. by Harold MacGrath.

Rising Dawn—by Harold Begbie.

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NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

Important Events Which Have Occurred During the Week.

The Busy World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put into Handy and Attractive Shape for the Readers of Our Paper—A Solid Hour's Enjoyment.

WEDNESDAY.

The annual provincial conference of the Bricklayers and Stone masons of Ontario opened in the A. O. U. W. hall, St. Catharines, yesterday.

Ten days' catch of fish out of Port Stanley, Ont., ending with Saturday, produced \$100,000 in value for the fishermen there. Eighteen tugs on Friday lifted 160 tons.

A former police captain, Dominick Riley, was indicted for bribery yesterday in New York, in connection with the alleged conspiracy between the police and wire-tapping swindlers.

The Berlin City Council has decided to submit a bylaw to the ratepayers at the next municipal elections to grant the Berlin and Waterloo Hospital \$5,000 for improvements.

The steamer Acadian, of the Merchants' Mutual Line, Toronto, which has been hard aground on Sulphur Island since the big blow on Nov. 9, arrived in Sarnia yesterday in tow of a tug.

A telegram from Clifton Springs, N.Y., announces the death of David Russell Jack, one of the foremost citizens of St. John, N.B., who had gone there a few days ago for the benefit of his health.

That Canada will double her productive power and railway mileage in the next decade was the prophecy made yesterday in Montreal by Sir George Paish, editor of The London Statist, and an eminent financial authority.

THURSDAY.

All the European powers have given their consent to the assumption of the Albanian throne by Prince William of Wied.

The Royal Horticultural Society has awarded the Premier gold medal to the exhibit of British Columbia apples in London, England.

A package containing \$87,500 in German bank notes was extracted from the mail car of an express train between Brussels and Cologne.

A committee has been formed in Montreal for the purpose of raising funds for the relief of those left penniless through the Dublin strike.

William Burton of Credit Forks, Ont., committed suicide Tuesday by taking a dose of paraffin. He was overseer of a portion of the C.P.R.

James Coke, a farmer, residing with his two sons on a farm a short distance from the village of Erin, Ont., ended his life by hanging, yesterday.

A serious engagement took place Tuesday when a newly-organized band of rebels attacked the town of Milagro, Ecuador. The rebels were routed.

Algrettes, as usual, will not be admitted to the United States either on hats or detached, according to a final ruling sent yesterday to all collectors of customs.

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MONDAY.

It is announced that English striking locomotive engineers had decided to accept the terms of settlement.

The prison reform commission may hold a session in Ottawa for the hearing of the evidence of some of the penitentiary inspectors.

One white and two negro laborers were drowned by the bursting of a 60-inch water main at the bottom of a trench 24 feet deep at Cincinnati Saturday.

Prince Charles, eldest son of the Crown Prince of Roumania, is to enter the German army on Jan. 1 as lieutenant in the First Foot Guards at Potsdam.

George A. Coons, a machinist, while riding a bicycle on the wrong side of the road on Woolwich street, was run down by an automobile at Guelph and badly hurt.

Alec Arley, one of the foremost coster comedians on the English music hall stage, who was recently divorced by Marie Lloyd, the variety actress, died in London yesterday.

Two Venetians, Antonio Zanardi and Eugene Bisbiarno, who have more time than money, arrived in New York from Havre, with a huge barrel, in which they hope to roll around the world.

The case of the King v. Barovski, charged with the murder of a compatriot at Port Arthur, was completed Saturday, when Mr. Justice Britton sentenced the prisoner to serve six years in prison.

The British flagship Suffolk has left Vert Cruz for Tuxpam. The transport Progreso sailed from Progreso with troops to reinforce Gen. Maas, operating against Gen. Aguilar in the oil regions.

TUESDAY.

The first C. N. R. train to run from Brockville to Ottawa made the trip yesterday via Brockville Junction.

A report reached Goderich yesterday that the wreck of the Wexford had been located in Lake Huron close to Bayfield.

Four men were killed in an explosion yesterday in the gelatine mixing house of the Renaudo Chemical Co. at Gibbstown, N.J.

An ordinance making it a misdemeanor for women to wear hats with unprotected points while in crowded places has been issued in Paris, France.

Alexander G. McCormick, district agent for the Lake of the Woods Milling Co., dropped dead in his office at Ottawa yesterday. Death was due to heart failure.

A crew of ten men, who abandoned the water-logged schooner Aloha in a storm last Sunday and took refuge on Destruction Island in Puget Sound, were rescued by a tug.

Myrtle Gilroy of Glen Buell, pupil of the Brockville Collegiate Institute while visiting her home on Saturday, received a shock from an electric hand-battery. Her condition is serious.

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Under Secretary of State: M. Magnot; Mercantile Marine: Ajam; Beaux Arts (to be announced to-day); Finance (suppressed).

The new combination comp Radicals, Radical Socialist, and cialists, with the exception of MM. brun and Renaud, who are regarded as Moderates. All except MM. lens and Malvy have served in former Cabinets.

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FRIDAY.

Dominion inland revenue returns for eight months total \$14,638,078. Last year in the same period they were \$14,119,750.

Late reports from flooded districts of central Texas bring the death list up to thirteen. A still greater number is reported missing.

The Washington, D.C., egg boycott has won. Best cold storage variety have dropped to 35 cents, while some dealers make offers of 32 cents.

Chicago faces a crisis caused by an army of thousands of unemployed men, according to a report to representatives of charitable organizations.

Albert J. Boyd, a Montreal stock broker, was yesterday found guilty of stealing stock of the Dominion Glass Co. to the value of \$9,800, deposited with him.

W. Clement, municipal engineer for South Vancouver, tendered his resignation Wednesday because his duties were too light. His salary was \$3,000 a year.

The question of ocean freight rates on which H. L. Drayton, recently presented his report, has been referred by the Government to the Dominion royal commission to be dealt with.

It is rumored that there is a probability of the Government dropping the cases against the miners yet to be tried in connection with the recent strike riots on Vancouver Island.

Bruce M. Stuart died at the home of his brother, Wallace Stuart, Waler, near Cornwall, after a lingering illness, aged 59 years. Mr. Stuart at one time conducted a store at Dickinson's Landing.

Bitter denunciation of the past performances of the Government in its development of creeks and rivers of the United States featured yesterday's session of the Rivers and Harbors Congress in Washington.

SATURDAY.

The family of Gen. Huerta is said to have gone secretly to Vera Cruz on Nov. 30th, and to be living quietly in that city.

President Wilson has gripe. His cold is in his nose and throat and he has a little fever, but the ailment is yielding to treatment.

The steamer Hecla of the Hall Line was released yesterday morning from the shoal near Alexandra Bay, where she stranded a few weeks ago.

There will be no general strike in Indianapolis at this time, and teamsters whose employers have signed union contracts, have returned to work.

Rev. W. W. Craig, for three years assistant rector of St. George's Anglican Church, Ottawa, has accepted the rectorship of St. Martin's Church, Montreal.

The resignation of Frank C. Ireland, Kingston's city treasurer for forty years, has been tendered to the City Council. He is leaving duty for the benefit of his health.

George Stillson, district roadmaster of the G.T.R., died at St. Catharines yesterday from injuries received some weeks ago when jarred from a flat car of a work train upon which he was sitting.

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WILL SAVE ANIMALS.

International Congress Begins Struggle With the "Interests."

BERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 9.—An international congress for the protection of wild animals met here recently on the invitation of the Swiss Government and seventeen countries were represented. After lengthy discussion the congress appointed an international committee, with headquarters at Basel, which will promote protective legislation and organize propaganda in favor of the object of the congress.

The most urgent work of the committee will be to obtain the passage of laws stopping the wholesale destruction of whales and seals, which threatens to exterminate those species in a few years. Attention will be turned to the fur animals, birds of paradise, aligrettes and big game, such as elephants.

The movement is faced with the strenuous opposition of strong business interests, for the capital engaged in the whaling, fur, feather and ivory trades may be counted in hundreds of millions.

Three Are Drowned.

EDMONTON, Alta., Dec. 9.—While crossing the ice on the Athabasca river near Pocohontas, on Saturday, three men, T. Lessard, C. Cantonio and L. B. Areo, broke through and were drowned. As yet their bodies have not been recovered. Cantonio managed to get out, but was drowned trying to rescue the other two.

Women Get Ten Years.

MOOSEJAW, Sask., Dec. 9.—Mrs. George Greenman and Mrs. Jane Caldwell, a nurse, were yesterday sentenced to ten years' imprisonment for murder. They were convicted of having killed Mrs. Greenman's child several weeks ago.

He's Off For Europe.

HAVANA, Dec. 9.—Adolfo de la Lama, Minister of Finance in the Cabinet of Provisional President Huerta, arrived here yesterday from Vera Cruz on board the steamer Ypiranga. Senor de la Lama is going to Europe by way of New York.

The Mexican Finance Minister refused to make any statement with regard to the situation in Mexico. He said his purpose in going to Europe was to place his sons at Swiss schools.

Duluth Shipping Closed.

DULUTH, Dec. 9.—With the departure of the Squire yesterday with grain and the Lakeland with package freight and the arrival of the Muncy with package freight, the marine season for the year 1913 came to an end.

Aresnal Superintendent Retired.

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Yesterday he was questioned by Miller, but was unable to tell name or where his home is. A ture of two children, a girl about years old and a boy about three old, a Toronto street car transfer, ed Nov. 28, and a Buffalo & Nia trolley conductor's receipt, four his pockets, were shown to the but none of them awakened his rory.

The man is about 26 years old, pounds in weight, six feet tall, complexion, well dressed.

"Blind Pigger" Fined.

BELLEVEILLE, Dec. 9. — P Magistrate Masson yesterday imposed a fine of \$100 and cost Frau Julica, a foreigner, who ducts a boarding-house at I Anne. The accused was convicted selling liquor without a license local option municipality.

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In Pres. Not Enthusiastic Over Doumergues Ministry.

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The new Cabinet is as follows: Minister of Foreign Affairs, Rene Renoult; Minister of Justice, Rene Martin; War, Jos. J. B. Esch; Marine, Ernest Monis; Finance, Ernest Monis; Public Instruction, Louis Viviani; Public Works, Louis David; Commerce, Louis J. Colonies, Albert F. Lebrun; Agriculture, Maurice Reynaud; Labor, Albert Metin.

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EXPLORERS ALL SAFE

Stefansson Separated From Karluk While Ashore Hunting.

Despatch Received at Ottawa From Arctic Explorer States That He Is Safe In Winter Quarters, But Doesn't Know Where His Ship Is—All the Other Vessels Are In Best of Condition, He Says.

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—Somewhere within the confines of the Arctic Circle's drifts, Vilhjalmur Stefansson's staunch little vessel, the Karluk, is safely frozen in an ice pack. But the leader of the expedition is not with his vessel, and is unaware of its whereabouts, according to a despatch received from the explorer himself yesterday by George J. Desbarats, acting Deputy Minister of Naval Affairs, and acting Minister of Marine and Fisheries. It will be recalled that a recent despatch from Seattle, Wash., reported the Karluk missing with all on board, while still later Stefansson was reported safe in winter quarters.

Yesterday's news sets at rest all rumors, for Stefansson's report gives full details of his trip to the date of Oct. 30.

In brief, Stefansson's message states that, believing the Karluk safe in the ice in longitude west 147, fifteen miles off shore, he took a party ashore with him to hunt. The next day heavy gales sprang up and a fog. When the weather cleared the Karluk was not in sight, and had undoubtedly been carried away by the wind which drove the ice pack off shore.

So far the search for the Karluk has been unsuccessful, but as there is a crew of twenty-five men on board, and plenty of provisions, no anxiety is felt for its welfare.

The message received yesterday was dated Oct. 30, from Point Barrow, Alaska, and was sent overland from there to Circle, from where it was despatched on Dec. 5.

The message reads:

"The Karluk beset by heavy ice on Aug. 12, in longitude west 147, fifteen miles off shore. Ship frozen in on Aug. 17, and drifted with the ice until Sept. 10, when the drift stopped. On Sept. 20, believing the ship fast for the winter, and as it was necessary to secure fresh meat, I took Jones, McConnell, Wilkins and three Eskimos ashore to hunt. Northeast gales sprang up Sept. 22, with snow and fog. When the storm cleared on the 24th, the ice had gone and the Karluk with it. The ice undoubtedly went west before the wind. The Karluk may possibly have broken free and steamed east, but she probably remained fast and drifted west with the ice. Followed the coast west to Barrow, but the Karluk has not been sighted. The schooners Alaska and Sachs, with southern party, are safe at Collinson Point. The schooner Belvidere, with cargo of freight and provisions, is wintering near the international boundary. I am planning an ice exploration from the 145th meridian to the Mackenzie Delta, making survey and taking soundings for a steamer route.

"The Karluk has on board a company of twenty-five, including Beuchat, Mackay, Mamen, McKinley, Murray and 'alloch, with the members of the crew, and five Eskimos. (Signed) 'Stefansson.'

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—Ted Robinson in Cleveland Plain Dealer.

FUGITIVES POUR OUT

Mexican Refugees Coming in Drove into the U. S.

Huerta's Military Commanders in the North Have Deserted Their Posts In Fear of the Rebels and Many Wealthy Families Are Represented in the Flight — Bitter Hardship Marked Journey.

PRESIDIO, Texas, Dec. 9.—In the remarkable exodus which struggled for eight days over an 185-mile trail through the desert and endured great hardships for want of food and shelter were Gen. Salvador Mercado, Huerta's deposed military governor and commander of the Federal troops in the north; Gen. Pascual Orozco, Gen. Antonio Rojas, Gen. Marcelo Caraveo, Gen. Ynez Calazar, and a host of subordinate officers. They had deserted their posts in fear of Gen. Francisco Villa's rebel army, and virtually had surrendered to the rebels, Chihuahua, the state capital, and the largest of the far northern cities.

Along with them came, burdened with what property they could carry, men, women and children, representing some of the richest families in the republic. Their flight with the army was in the face of reports that they might expect no mercy should they fall into the hands of the rebels. Luis Terrazas, a wealthy landowner, reputed to own half of the State of Chihuahua, was said to have brought with him a vast fortune in cash, fearing it might be looted by the rebels if he remained in the evacuated city.

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Man Beseches Nurses To Find Out Who He Is.

NAGARA FALLS, N.Y., Dec. 9. — In his mind a blank for more than a year, a young man, who is now in memory when he fainted in the lobby of St. Paul's Church Sunday night, begged the nurses at the hospital to do all in their power to learn who he is.

Yesterday he was questioned by Dr. Smith, but was unable to tell his name or where his home is. A picture of two children, a girl about five years old and a boy about three years old, a Toronto street car transfer, dated Nov. 28, and a Buffalo & Niagara railway conductor's receipt, found in his pockets, were shown to the man, none of them awakened his memory.

The man is about 26 years old, 180 lbs. in weight, six feet tall, light complexion, well dressed.

"Blind Pigger" Fined.

LLEWELLYN, Dec. 9. — Police magistrate Masson yesterday morning fined a fine of \$100 and costs on a foreigner, who conducted a boarding-house at Point St. Charles. The accused was convicted of selling liquor without a license in a violation of the municipal law.

diary to the Mackenzie Delta, making survey and taking soundings for a steamer route.

"The Karluk has on board a company of twenty-five, including Beuchat, Mackay, Mamen, McKinley, Murray and Alloch, with the members of the crew, and five Eskimos. (Signed) 'Stefansson.'"

The last message received yesterday was received from Stefansson early in August. At that time he reported that the Karluk had behaved well in a heavy storm and had rounded Point Hope on July 31.

Those with Stefansson now are: Dr. D. Jenness of Wellington, N.Z., assistant anthropologist; Burt M. Wilkins of Montreal, the photographer; B. M. McConnell, Los Angeles, Cal., assistant to Stefansson, and meteorologist.

The remainder of the scientific men on board the Karluk whom Stefansson names in his message are: Henri Beuchat, anthropologist; Alister Forbes-Mackay, Edinburgh, Scotland, surgeon; Bjarme Mamen, Christiania, Norway, assistant geologist; W. J. McKinley, Glasgow, Scotland, expert in terrestrial magnetism; Jas. Murray, Glasgow, Scotland, oceanographer; George Malloch, Ottawa, Ont., chief geologist and topographer.

The Alaska and the Sachs, which Stefansson mentions are the other vessels of the expedition, and are manned by the scientific parties.

How He Would Celebrate.

BERLIN, Ont., Dec. 9. — It is definitely known that among the suggestions offered as to how to celebrate fittingly the centenary of peace by the United States and Canada in 1914 was one sent by a Berlin man to President Wilson and Premier Borden, in which he proposed that the Governments of the two countries set aside one-tenth of the appropriation for militia and defence to assist the laymen's missionary movement in their endeavor to evangelize the world in this generation. In reply, Premier Borden has promised the earnest consideration of his Government.

Naval Holiday Strongly Upheld.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9. — By an overwhelming vote the House yesterday passed the Hensley resolution, requesting President Wilson, so far as he can do so with due regard for the interests of the United States, to cooperate with the suggestion of Winston Churchill, Lord of the British Admiralty, for an international naval holiday of one year.

Railroad Aids Temperance.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 9. — Action against illegal liquor traffic in this state was taken by the Boston & Maine Railroad yesterday. A rule was issued that shippers and those to whom liquors are forwarded over the railroad must sign a statement that the consignment is not to be received, sold or possessed in violation of state or federal laws.

Wrong End First.

"Willie," said the infant's mother, agitated by the sudden appearance of a rich relative. "Willie, dear, kiss your Uncle John and then go and wash your face at once." — London Telegraph.

Shut Your Mouth.

"One should always breathe through the nose when asleep," says a physician. If you awake and find your mouth open, get up and shut it. — Exchange.

Fortune has often been blamed for her blindness, but fortune is not so blind as men are. — Samuel Smiles.

the republic. Their flight with the army was in the face of reports that they might expect no mercy should they fall into the hands of the rebels. Luis Terrazan, a wealthy landowner, reputed to own half of the State of Chihuahua, was said to have brought with him a vast fortune in cash, fearing it might be looted by the rebels if he remained in the evacuated city.

Witnesses viewing the oncoming through from the hills at Ojinaga reported the refugees were scattered in a thin line for several miles into the interior, and that the dusty confusion of broken down wagons, disabled artillery and mingling of disheartened soldiers and famished civilians as they slowly moved over the desert presented a spectacle of universal despair.

The fear of being unable to keep pace with the escorting army, of being lost on the desert or caught by the rebels, added to the miseries of so precipitate a flight and kept the refugees in almost a continuous frenzy. Their arrival in a panic, but unmolested by the rebels, formed one of the most tragic incidents of the present revolution.

Huerta's Family Leaves?

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 9. — Provisional President Huerta's family is again reported to have left the capital. A report, apparently well founded, current here yesterday was to the effect that the members of the President's household had gone to Guadalajara, the capital of the State of Jalisco, from where it was said they would go to the Pacific port of Manzanillo, in the State of Colima.

Capt. Luis Fuentes, President Huerta's son-in-law, Mrs. Fuentes, and Miss Elena Huerta, another daughter, were in the party which left for Guadalajara. It was reported that the President's wife has also left the capital, but this is not confirmed.

CORNISHMEN PROTEST.

British Miners Are Aroused by Murders in Michigan.

CALUMET, Mich., Dec. 9. — Three hundred Cornish miners employed by the Champion Mine at Rainesdale in the copper strike district, aroused by the murder of Arthur and Harry Jame and Thomas Daly, Englishmen, Sunday morning, yesterday held an indignation meeting. The Western Federation of Miners was denounced and a demand was made for protection and law enforcement. A committee was appointed to inform the mine management that the protestants would not return to work unless the company agreed not to reinstate the strikers.

Rainesville strikers were not permitted to parade yesterday.

At Baltie strikers refused to obey the order of deputy sheriffs not to traverse mine property and a shot was fired at the officers. The latter charged with riot sticks and dispersed the crowd.

The murder of the James and Daly has been called to the attention of the British Government.

Can't Stop Exclusion.

ROME, Dec. 9. — The Government was interrogated in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday regarding the exclusion from the United States of illiterate immigrants, which special reference to what measures it intends to take in the way of remedy.

It was stated in behalf of the Government that intervention in the internal affairs of the United States was impossible. It was suggested that the only means to combat exclusion was through diplomatic influence and by establishing schools in Italy for emigrants.

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FIGHTING A FIRE IN IRKUTSK.

A Comedy of Flaming Torches and Empty Water Wagons.

They fight fires in a peculiar way in Siberia. First you find the fire. The city is plotted into districts, each with its engine house and watchtower. On the watchtower by day and night stands a guard who scans the rooftops for a sign of smoke. When the fire has got enough headway for him to see the smoke he gives the alarm and the engines dash out. The spectator is amused, not so much at the dash as at the engines. They are primitive, and the use of them is more so.

We went to a fire one Sunday afternoon in Irkutsk, continues Mr. Richardson L. Wright in his book "Through Siberia." It was close to our hotel, so that we had an excellent view. First came a troika team that dragged a hook and ladder carriage. On the carriage clung the firemen, bowling Cosacks with brass helmets jammed down over their ears, who carried in one hand—how the symbolism would have stirred the heart of Maeterlinck!—flaming torches. Behind the hook and ladder was the hosecart, and then came a hand engine of the type our grandfathers used to drag to fires. After that, for two blocks, trailed a queue of water-filled hogsheds on wheels. The cavalcade passed us in a cloud of dust, accompanied by the yells of the torch-bearing firemen. When the supply of water ran out the carts dashed down to the river and were replenished.

This crude high pressure service gave rise once to a rather humorous incident that the Irkutskians tell with great glee. During a fire several years ago a string of water wagons went down to the river, were filled and came rumbling back. When they reached the fire the water was gone. The enthusiastic captain of hogsheds had neglected to put back the plugs in the barrels and had spilled his supply for several blocks along the main street.

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REAPING THE WHIRLWIND

CANADA MUST FACE INEVITABLE RESULT OF TORY EXTRAVAGANCE.

"The pendulum has already begun to swing adversely," states Mr. Harrison Watson, Canadian trade Commissioner, at London in his annual report, "which indicates a marked decrease of Canadian exports to England during the past year."

The customs revenue for October decreased by nearly \$1,500,000 as compared with the same month last year, a dropping off of \$50,000 a day.

During the eight months of the present year the customs revenue aggregated \$75,061,109 as compared with \$76,035,075 during the same eight months of 1912. These are the figures given out by the Customs Department with every possible effort to minimize their significance.

There is every probability that the decreased revenue for October will be increasingly continued during the winter months, since the bulk of importations occur during the summer navigation season. It is more than probable that the end of the year will witness a decrease in customs revenue of \$10,000,000.

The Minister of Finance is now floating in London a loan of \$20,000,000. Half of this will be used for treasury bills—paying debts with borrowed money. The rest will be used to replenish the almost empty treasury, and of course a good slice of it will go to Mackenzie and Mann as part of their \$15,000,000 gift.

During the last 12 months Hon. Mr. White has gone to London to borrow the astonishing total of \$45,000,000. He has had to pay over 4 per cent for every dollar it. The interest on borrowings for this year alone amounts to \$1,800,000. The vast loan of \$20,000,000 at 4 per cent had to be 97, which means nearly 4-5-8 per cent interest. This means practically 1 per cent interest more than Hon. Fielding ever had to pay. By the end of the

since the reverse of 1911: things seem to be coming our way," declared Hon. G. P. Graham.

"Liberalism is fast gaining its own," said Hon. Mr. King, and he produced records of Provincial and Dominion bye-elections which proved his statements.

This whole Liberal meeting in the very heart of Ontario Toryism was marked by the unanimous enthusiasm of a winning cause. It is this indication that the pendulum has already swung towards Liberalism which led the Tory papers to fall back on the stupid expedient of inventing party disagreement. The Liberal party was never more united and never more optimistic than to-day; it never had better cause.

How do the Conservatives stand on this point? It is only three years since Mr. Borden in disgust at the dissension amongst his henchmen was with difficulty restrained from retiring. It is a matter of common knowledge that from the very first his Government has only been held together by the cement of greed and fear—fear of being backed away from the trough. Western ministers have cabled against the Premier and against each other; the Minister of Public Works has disagreed with the Minister of Militia; Hon. Mr. Foster has been deliberately stifled and kept abroad as far as possible; Hon. Mr. Crothers has been slated for a reserved position in the discard, and the Hon. Mr. Coderre is in the same class. The whole cabinet is seamed with dissension to such an extent that creative work is impossible.

Now it is inevitable that Hon. Frank Cochrane must resign owing to ill-health: inside and outside of the Cabinet there is a wild scramble for his valuable portfolio. Col. Hon. Sam Hughes, weary of gold lace and Quebec ammunition troubles, is anxious to try his hand as a railway magnate—a business he has studied under Mackenzie and Mann; Hon. Dr. Reid is more than willing to retire from the shrinking revenue of the Customs Department to try his hand at spoiling the Intercolonial. Meantime Lt.-Col. Currie for North Simcoe is eager in his demands for the coming vacancy and other Ontario members are as anxious to measure their feet for Hon. Mr. Cochrane's shoes.

Small wonder that the departmental press agents of the Government are trying to draw attention from its own troubles by imagining disagreement amongst the Liberals.

NEW MACDONALD INFAMY.

GOVERNMENT FORCES ELECTION BEFORE VOTERS' LISTS ARE READY.

After delaying previous bye-elections anywhere from six months to nearly

"thin red line" cry of the Conservatives in 1904. Immediately after that election, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Allen Aylesworth, then Minister of Justice, prepared an Act providing that a revision of the voters' lists should be made by county judges in each year before October 1st. Mr. Borden, then leader of the Opposition, hastened to claim the credit for this Liberal legislation. The law has been observed from that time to the present year. Now under Mr. Borden's own administration for the first time it has been evaded and the county judges voters' lists are not available when most needed.

Mr. Borden demanded credit for what was done by the Liberal Government in 1905.

Premier Borden must accept the obloquy of neglecting this Act in 1913, apparently for the express purpose that for the second time the MacDonald riding may be bedeviled and debauched.

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THE REAL COLUMBUS.

Little Known About Actual Looks of Great Discoverer.

What did he look like? To-day, 421 years after he made his world discovering voyage, we are much at sea concerning the great admiral's personal appearance.

Of one thing, however, we may be assured the discoverer bore the likeness to the pictured image which occupies the foreground of Vanderlyn's famous painting of the Landing of Columbus.

It stands to reason that after a voyage of two months and nine days in a 60-foot sailing ship he did not step ashore dressed as though he were going to a court function. Not only are the popular representations of the daring sailor's costume inaccurate, but the sketch of his physical appearance is also all wrong. The whole difficulty with getting a faithful copy of the features of Columbus lies in the fact of the absence of any life-drawn picture.

The portions which are so numerous to-day can nearly all be traced back to an engraving called the Paulus Jovius cut, made from a painting that has been lost. And another factor of inaccuracy, the lost painting was not an original work, but was executed upon what the lawyers term "hearsay evidence." It was painted early in the 16th century by the direction of a Spanish nobleman, who at that time was collecting a gallery portraying famous Spaniards.

There were men living then who had known the great sailor, and it is presumed that the lost portrait was built upon information they gave. In the Paulus Jovius engraving Columbus is drawn without a beard and, therefore, present day artists nearly always represent him as clean shaven. The cut shows him as a man over 50 years of age, wearing the peculiar Spanish tabard, the dress still used by the sailors of Vigo.

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Just suppose it were your turn. Suppose it were your father, your mother, your brother, sister, husband, wife, child, or perhaps your sweetheart, with the hospital doors shut in you wringing your hands in utter help while the crowds hurry by, engrossed their own affairs.

But no! You are in that crowd and don't hear either because you are busy. But wouldn't you give—and glad you knew that what meant so little would go far to bring back the face of somebody's wife or the laugh of somebody's lips?

Just sit down and think of the love best in the world. Then say "lay there—" or "If he lay there and see how it sounds. What would come of all your plans and your business?"

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London financiers comment unfavourably and openly upon the continual raids of Hon. Mr. White on the British money market. The Morning Post, an influential Conservative paper, friendly to the Canadian Governments, scathingly criticises Hon. Mr. White's methods of borrowing huge sums privately, in addition to his public borrowings and says—"It must be impossible for the investor to have any clear idea of the financial position of the debtor." That is exactly what the Canadian Government wants—to hide its real financial position from both the British who lend and the Canadians who must pay back.

In face of these conditions, Hon. Mr. White gaily announces that estimates next year may amount to \$250,000,000 as against "only" \$200,000,000 including statutory items. The absurd explanation is that the Government considers times of financial stress proper season for Government expenditure. Such a system applied to any business institution would mean speedy bankruptcy.

After two years of Tory Government exports and imports have declined; Canada's borrowings have increased; her credit abroad has suffered; her interest rate on English debts has increased; the public debt is growing again; her customs revenue for the first time since the Fielding tariff of 1897 has seriously declined; expenditures have about trebled in three years.

It is time that the pendulum turned. Its swing is already apparent towards the Liberal policy of sane economical administration which will preserve Canadian credit at home and abroad, together with a revision of the tariff which will give the poor man a chance to live within his income.

LIBERALS A UNITED PARTY.

TORIES INVENT DISSENSION TO HIDE THEIR OWN TROUBLES.

For some time previous to the annual meeting of the General Reform Association of Ontario at Toronto on November 28th, the Tory Press was industriously circulating rumours that there was dissension between the Ontario Liberals and the Dominion Liberal organization, special efforts being made to attack Hon. Messrs. Lemieux and King. The annual meeting of the Ontario Liberals came off, Hon. Mr. King was unanimously re-elected president for a third term, and enthusiastic support was pledged to the party leaders both Provincial and Dominion. The feeling of the meeting was crystallized in two phrases.

"The Liberal party is in better shape than it has been at any time

Mr. Chrace's shoes. Small wonder that the departmental press agents of the Government are trying to draw attention from its own troubles by imagining disagreement amongst the Liberals.

NEW MACDONALD INFAMY.

GOVERNMENT FORCES ELECTION BEFORE VOTERS' LISTS ARE READY.

After delaying previous bye-elections anywhere from six months to nearly a year, the Borden Government has suddenly developed such an indecent haste to get the second bye-election for Macdonald over that they cannot even wait for the voters' lists. The first notorious bye-election was voided on November 11th, when the Conservative member, Mr. Alex. Morrison, confessed that he had been elected by corrupt means. On November 24th, the date for the next bye-election was fixed for December 13th, with nominations on December 6th, the election to synchronize with that in South Lanark, which had been vacant since March 12th. Macdonald was allowed to remain vacant two days over a month. South Lanark was kept empty nine months.

There are two obvious reasons for this sudden determination to get the Macdonald bye-election over without delay. The Government wishes to end the matter and try to have the Macdonald infamy forgotten before Parliament meets in January to receive the report of the election court which unseated Mr. Morrison by reason of the corruption of the Rogers-Roblin gang.

The second reason for this haste is yet more sinister and makes it evident that the same crooked course which marked the Macdonald bye-election number one will be used in bye-election number two. There are no legal voters' list for Macdonald. It was a knowledge of this which hurried up the bye-election and caused Hon. Mr. Rogers to hasten to Winnipeg to take charge of affairs again.

The Dominion lists for Federal elections are made from the Provincial lists covering the same area as the Dominion riding. Where the Dominion riding over-laps Provincial districts, the lists have to be gone over by the county court judges and printed as revised by them. The law demands that this be done before October 1st in each year. This year no such revision was made, and the Borden Government is the administration responsible for the neglect.

See result is that a rush order has gone out to fix up the Macdonald voters' lists. There not being time to do the work legally done by the county judges, the allocation of names will be made by the returning officer. Then the lists will be printed with scarcely two weeks for the whole work.

Thus the voters' lists will be prepared by the returning officer appointed by the Rogers-Roblin combination, probably under the indirect supervision of Mr. Rogers himself. The lists can scarcely be ready until polling day or as near that date as they can be withheld. The Tories will thus secure to themselves the direct advantage of the preparation of the voters' lists, a knowledge from the Liberals until it will be too late to do any good. The scheme is so criminally complete in itself as to suggest that it was deliberately hatched by Hon. Mr. Rogers and Sir Rodmond Roblin.

In years gone by the Dominion lists were prepared by returning officers from the Provincial lists in just the manner adopted now, the returning officer running a red line through the names of voters outside the Dominion riding. This gave rise to the famous

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In reality the accepted likeness of the admiral is after the manner of being an idealistic conception. We are all familiar with the strong, clean-shaven face from which deep, expressive eyes look out under a broad brow. The heavy lines from the nose to the corners of the mouth are also characteristic of the popular portraits. But this is no picture of the man who discovered America.

Columbus had red hair. Also, as was the almost universal custom of the sailors at that period, he wore a beard. On this point is the evidence of Las Casas, his shipmate and historian. He states that "The admiral was a man of sturdy stature, rather above the average height, of a very ruddy complexion, with freckles and red hair when he was young. The latter soon turned white which was also the color of his beard." This description in no way fits in with the picture of Columbus familiar to Canadians.

Couldn't Be Divided.

In Felix Moscheles' "Fragments of an Autobiography" occurs the following: Mme. Schumann was wanted to play at a little musical reunion, but she did not respond. Mr. Moscheles was deputed to approach her. "Was she inclined to play?"

"Particularly disinclined." was the discouraging response.

The envoy tried again and mentioned her husband's "Carnival." "One part I particularly love, the 'March of the Davidsbundler.' If I could only hear you play just that page or two!"

This roused her. "Paze or two, indeed!" she cried. "Wenn man de 'Carnaval' spielt, spielt man tin' ganz' (When one plays the 'Carnaval,' one must play it all.) And she played the whole.

Feyther and the Passon.

After a Saturday afternoon tramp in Cheshire, writes a correspondent in the Manchester Guardian, I stopped at a little whitewashed inn, where I heard the following rustic story. On a bench outside half a dozen farm workers, with faces and bared arms richly sunburned, were relating reminiscences of bygone times.

"Did Ah iver tell yo' about ma poor owd feyther and the passon?" asked a white whiskered sturdy veteran. "No? Well, passon meets feyther one day, an' ses 'e, 'John, Ah could find yo' a bit o' a job blowin' t' organ up at t' church o' Sundays if yo' don't mind.' 'Aye, thankee, sir,' ses feyther. 'Ah'd be very glad, but Ah doubt Ah hevna wind enough.'"

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their own affairs. But no! You are in that crowd a don't hear either because you are busy. But wouldn't you give—and glad you know that what meant so little would go far to bring back the somebody's was face or the laugh somebody's lips? Just sit down and think of the love best in the world. Then say 'lay there—' or 'If he lay there and see how it sounds. What would come of all your plans and your bus then?

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A young woman from the first saw the Atlantic for the first time recently at Cape May. As she stood on the windy beach, gazing dreamily over the vast blue expanse of bling water, her escort said to her: "So this is the first time you've seen the sea, eh?"

"Yes, the very first time," she answered.

"And what do you think of it asked.

"Ah," she said, with an ecstatic smile, "it smells just like oysters Exchange.

Important Question.

"George dear," began a bride on the way to the station for honeymoon, "I want you to answer just one question, and then I shall sure of you."

"What is it, darling?"

"If you knew that I loved you much as you love me, would you me as much as I love you?"—L. Answers.

Right to the Point.

Some months ago excavations being made for new tracks on the of a certain railway. At one point nearby resident obtained permission to remove a quantity of turf to resod premises, the section foreman being instructed to notify the excavator "gang" when the resident should secured all he desired.

The foreman's report is as follows: "The man that wanted the earth got it."—Exchange.

His Busy Day.

"You say you called this morning my husband at his office? He's also busy. Did you have any trouble seeing him?"

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YOU VERY BUSY?

ry little while you read in the papers so many persons have died from Consumption.

all very far-off and matter of fact possibly it scarcely arrests your attention.

you ever realize that each one of "cases"—mere items in an official list—is a black tragedy to somebody, behind each one of them lies long, sad days of pain, feverish nights of life, lifetime plans that must be laid grinding poverty, perhaps a wife to her own way afterwards or children now hunger now that the father is

t suppose it were your tragedy. se it were your father, your mother, brother, sister, husband, wife, your or perhaps your sweetheart, and you he hospital doors shut in your face, ing your hands in utter helplessness the crowds hurry by, engrossed in own affairs.

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SPIRIT OF THE AIR.

It Permeates the Entire Being of the Flying Bird.

The bird is little more than a drift of the air brought into form by plumes. The air is in all its quills. It breathes through its whole frame and flesh and glows with air in its flying, like brown flames. It rests upon the air, subdues it, surpasses it, outraces it—is the air, conscious of itself, conquering itself, ruling itself. Also in the throat of the bird is given the voice of the air. All that in the mind itself is weak, wild, useless in sweetness, is knitted together in its song.

As we may imagine the wild form of the cloud closed into the perfect form of the bird's wings, so the wild voice of the cloud into its ordered and commanded voice, unweary, rippling through the clear heaven in its gladness, interpreting all intense passion through the soft spring nights, bursting into acclaim and rapture of choir at daybreak or hisping and twittering among the boughs and hedges, through the heat of day, like little winds that only make the cowslip bells shake and ruffle the petals of the wild rose.

Also upon the plumes of the bird are out the colors of the air: on these the

THE MARKETS

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Unexpected increase of the visible supply stopped an advance today in wheat. The market closed steady at the same as Saturday night to a shade decline. Corn lost $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ net, oats finished unchanged to $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ off and provisions down $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 10¢. Liverpool close: Wheat $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ higher; corn, $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ to $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ lower.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat, fall, bushel....	\$0 88 to \$0 90
Barley, bushel.....	0 62
Peas, bushel.....	0 80
Oats, bushel.....	0 38
Eye, bushel.....	0 65
Buckwheat, bushel....	0 51

TORONTO DAIRY MARKET.

Butter, creamery, lb. rolls..	0 31	0 33
Butter, separator, dairy..	0 27	0 28
Butter, creamery, solids..	0 28	0 30
Butter, store lots.....	0 24	0 25
Cheese, old, lb.....	0 15	0 14½
Cheese, new lb.....	0 14	0 14½
Eggs, new-laid.....	0 60
Eggs, cold storage.....	0 29
Eggs, select, cold storage	0 32	0 33
Honey, extracted, lb.....	0 10	0 11

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 8.—Trading on the market was fair with prices strong owing to higher Liverpool cables. The market opened $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ to $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ up and at the close showed an advance of $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ to $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ on the day.

Oats and flax were in good demand. Flax advanced $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ on options. Oats closed $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ lower to $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ higher.
Cash wheat—No. 1 northern, 84½¢; No. 2 do., 82½¢; No. 3 do., 79¢; No. 4, 74¢; No. 1 rejected seeds, 77½¢; No. 2 do., 75½¢; No. 1 smutty, 77½¢; No. 2 smutty, 75½¢; No. 1 red winter, 84¢; No. 2 red winter, 81½¢; No. 3 red winter, 79½¢.
Oats—No. 2 C.W., 35½¢; No. 3 C.W., 32½¢; extra No. 1 feed, 32½¢; No. 1 feed, 31½¢; No. 2 feed, 29½¢.
Barley—No. 3, 42½¢; No. 4, 40½¢; rejected, 37¢; feed, 36½¢.
Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., \$1.20; No. 2 C.W., \$1.18.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 8.—Close: Wheat—Dec., 83½¢; May, 87½¢ to 87½¢; No. 1 hard, 87½¢; No. 1 northern, 85½¢ to 87½¢; No. 2 do., 83½¢ to 85½¢; No. 3 wheat, 81½¢ to 83½¢.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 64½¢ to 68¢.
Oats—No. 3 white, 38½¢ to 38½¢.
Flour and bran—Unchanged.

DULUTH GRAIN MARKET.

DULUTH, Dec. 8.—Close: Wheat—No. 1 hard, 87½¢; No. 1 northern, 85½¢; No. 2 do., 84½¢ to 84½¢; Montana, No. 2 hard, 85½¢; Dec., 84½¢; May, 88½¢ to 88½¢.

CATTLE MARKETS

UNION STOCK YARDS.

TORONTO, Dec. 8.—Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards were 188 cars—3390 cattle, 1366 hogs, 1643 sheep and lambs and 165 calves.

Dunn & Leveck sold:
Butchers—6, 1370 lbs., at \$8.50; 3, 1350 lbs., at \$7.40; 2, 950 lbs., at \$9.50; 18, 1060 lbs., at \$8.40; 16, 1120 lbs., at \$8.80; 12, 1070 lbs., at \$8.10; 4, 970 lbs., at \$7; 12, 990 lbs., at \$8; 5, 950 lbs., at \$7.25; 2, 990 lbs., at \$6; 19, 1060 lbs., at \$8.10; 16, 1080 lbs., at \$8.70; 19, 880 lbs., at \$7.60; 5, 960 lbs., at \$7.90; 20, 1230 lbs., at \$8.40; 5, 1250 lbs., at \$6.75; 9, 1040 lbs., at \$8; 2, 1100 lbs., at \$7; 4, 1230 lbs., at \$7; 3, 1040 lbs., at \$7.75; 16, 1460 lbs., at \$8.75.
Stockers—7, 640 lbs., at \$5.70; 15, 640 lbs., at \$5.50; 11, 610 lbs., at \$5.75; 6, 800 lbs., at \$5.90; 17, 640 lbs., at \$5.90.
Bulls—4, 1410 lbs., at \$7; 2, 1780 lbs., at \$7.15; 2, 1770 lbs., at \$7; 2, 1680 lbs., at \$7.10.
Cows—4, 910 lbs., at \$4.85; 4, 850 lbs., at \$3.75; 8, 1030 lbs., at \$5; 7, 1000 lbs., at \$4.85; 10, 980 lbs., at \$4.25; 10, 990 lbs., at \$4.50; 14, 960 lbs., at \$3.84; 4, 1140 lbs., at \$5; 6, 940 lbs., at \$4; 3, 970 lbs., at \$4.50.
Milkers—Two at \$70 each, one at \$65; three at \$75 each.
Lambs—900 at \$8.75 to \$9.65.
Sheep—150 at \$5.50 to \$6.25.
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CONSUMPTION AND THE GOSPEL

Religion in Its Relation to the White Plague.

Sin's Relationship To Sickness and Death — "The Wages of Sin Is Death"—Man's Battle Against the Curse a Losing One—"In God Is Thy Help"—God Is For Us—The Result Will Be Glorious.



PASTOR RUSSELL

New York, Dec. 7.—Pastor Russell, speaking from the platform of the new City Temple to a crowded house, announced his text from Leviticus 26:16: "I will even appoint over you terror, consumption, and the burning plague, that shall consume (before) the eyes, and cause sorrow of heart." His topic was chosen in harmony with the movement against consumption, the white plague, which he declared is annually sweeping more millions into the grave than are all the world's wars.

While the Pastor's commission is to preach the Gospel, nevertheless, since it is the Divine arrangement for recovery from sin and death, he considered it eminently proper to call attention to the ravages of the white plague as part of sin's penalty. He would not be understood as meaning that all consumptives are especially sinners; for some of God's most saintly people have died of consumption and other ailments. The Redeemer Himself is credited with having died of a ruptured heart, a disease not unknown to medical practice.

The speaker declared that much confusion prevails amongst Christians respecting sickness and health. True, we have the Bible instruction that sickness is a part of the death penalty inherited from our first parents on account of their disobedience. Yet it seems natural to think that after we have turned from sin and have consecrated our lives to God, He would restore us fully to everlasting life and happy conditions. When we find that some of God's best people, including the Saviour, the Apostles and the Prophets, have suffered, even unto death; and that none are immune from this penalty, a perplexity arises that only the Bible sets straight.

The Old Covenant and the New.

The Pastor then discussed God's Covenants with Israel. God first announced to Abraham His ultimate purpose of blessing mankind—releasing them from the curse of sin and death. God did not explain how this would be done, except that it would be through Abraham's posterity, or "seed." Four hundred years later, God proposed to the Israelites that if they wished to inherit the Promise made to Abraham, the door was open for them. He entered into a Covenant with them at Mt. Sinai, through Moses. In this Covenant, Israel agreed to keep the Divine Law perfectly; and God agreed that if they would do so, He would bless them with everlasting life and empower them to save the world—to help mankind out from under the death curse.

Israel failed to keep the Law perfectly, and God's promise of blessing was not fulfilled.

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How It Impressed Her.
young woman from the interior came Atlantic for the first time at Cape May. As she stood on the beach, gazing dreamily out over the vast blue expanse of tum-water, her escort said to her: "this is the first time you've ever seen the sea, eh?"

"Yes, the very first time," she answered. "What do you think of it?" he asked. "It is just like oysters!"—she said, with an ecstatic smile.

Important Question.
"My dear," began a bride while on her way to the station for the noon train. "I want you to answer me a question, and then I shall feel free to go." "What is it, darling?" "You know that I loved you as much as I love you?"—London ra.

Right to the Point.
A few months ago excavations were made for new tracks on the line of the certain railway. At one point a resident obtained permission to have a quantity of turf to resod the area, the section foreman being induced to notify the excavating company when the resident should have done all he desired. The foreman's report is as follows: "man that wanted the earth has been exchanged."

His Busy Day.
"Say you called this morning on a band at his office? He's always busy. Did you have any trouble in him?" "At first. He was sitting behind a desk, and I couldn't see him until he turned his feet."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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And so the spirit of the air is put into and upon this created form, and it becomes through twenty centuries the symbol of divine help, descending as the fire to speak, but as the dove to bless.—From John Ruskin's "The Queen of the Air."

Extraordinary Seed.

A farmer who mainly out of curiosity had grown a crop of flax had a tablecloth made out of it. Some time later he remarked to a lady visitor at dinner, "I grew this tablecloth myself." "Did you really?" she said, apparently much astonished. "How did you manage it?" It was plain from her tone that she had no idea how tablecloths came into existence, so the farmer lowered his voice mysteriously as he replied, "If you'll promise not to tell any one I'll tell you." The lady promised. "Well," proceeded the farmer still in the same mysterious tone, "I planted a napkin!"

Side Light on History.

Socrates was about to quaff the hemlock. "This," he said, "is the cup that neither cheers nor inebriates." Making a sort of dry face, just the same, he hastened to bring the incident to a close.—Chicago Tribune.

How to Be Strong.

Man is strong, only by union, happy only by peace. Be firm, not obstinate; courageous, not turbulent; free, not undisciplined; prompt, not precipitate.—Comte de Mirabeau.

The good workman doesn't say, "There, that will do," but always, "There, that is it—it will last always."—Emerson.

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Small Meats Firm.

There was no change in the condition of the market for small meats, but the feeling is very firm on account of the fact that the supplies coming forward are small, for which there is a good demand and an active trade is being done. A weaker feeling developed in the market for hogs today, and prices, as compared with those paid last Wednesday, were 25c per 100 pounds lower, which was attributed to the increased offerings. Butchers' cattle choice, \$8.25 to \$8.50; medium, \$7 to \$7.75; common, \$5 to \$6; canners, \$4 to \$4.25; butchers' cattle, choice cows, \$6.75 to \$7; medium, \$5.50 to \$6; butchers' cattle, bulls, \$5 to \$7; choice milkers, \$90 to \$95; common and medium milkers, \$80 to \$85; springers, \$70 to \$75; sheep, ewes, \$5.25 to \$5.50; bucks and culls, \$4.50 to \$5; lambs, \$7.50 to \$8.25; hogs, f.o.b., \$8.75 to \$9.25; calves, \$5 to \$20.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Cattle—Receipts 25,000. Market steady. Beef, \$6.65 to \$9.50; Texas steers, \$6.70 to \$7.80; stockers and feeders, \$4.90 to \$7.70; cows and heifers, \$3.50 to \$5.40; calves, \$7 to \$11. Hogs—Receipts 43,000. Market active. Light, \$7.30 to \$7.85; mixed, \$7.55 to \$7.95; heavy, \$7.55 to \$7.95; rough, \$7.55 to \$7.65; pigs, \$5.50 to \$7.40; bulk of sales, \$7.70 to \$7.90. Sheep—Receipts 36,000. Market strong. Native, \$4.25 to \$5.60; yearlings, \$5.50 to \$7; lambs, native, \$6.50 to \$8.

Trying to Corner Market.

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—Officials of the Department of Agriculture are inclined to the belief that the proposed embargo by the United States on Canadian potatoes because of alleged "powdery scab," is being engineered by American interests, who hope to corner the market in that country.

Municipal Packing Plant.

CALGARY, Dec. 9.—Mayor Sinnott announced yesterday that the municipal packing plant scheme, in which the C.P.R., the G.T.R. and the C.N.R. will be interested, will be made the big issue with the City Council immediately after the first of the year.

To Stop Gambling.

CHATHAM, Dec. 9.—Chief of Police Groves has started a crusade to stop gambling in the city barber shops on Sunday. He has notified all the barbers of the city to keep their blinds up on Sundays.

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are just the right medicine for the children. When they are constipated—when their kidneys are out of order—when over-indulgence in some favorite food gives them indigestion—Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills will quickly and surely put them right. Purely vegetable, they neither sicken, weaken or gripe, like harsh purgatives. Guard your children's health by always keeping a box of Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills in the house. They are

Keep the Children Well

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Israel failed to keep the Law perfectly, as God foreknew. Later, God promised to send Messiah, who would prepare a seed which would with Him constitute the Kingdom of God, and bless mankind.

Our text is a part of God's message to Israel, in which He assures them that if they would keep the Law, they would receive blessings; but that if they were disobedient, various sicknesses would come upon them. As for other nations, they were not in covenant relationship with God, but were subject to the mutations of their dying condition. All mankind are under the death sentence, all dying justly—whether it be by hunger, accident, white plague, black plague or other ailment.

The Pastor then demonstrated that Christ's followers are not exempt from these ailments. They have entered a Covenant of Sacrifice, exchanging all earthly hopes for Heavenly ones. Only those who die with Him to the earthly nature will live with Him on the Heavenly plane. Few seem to have noticed that Jesus healed neither Himself nor His Apostles. Miracles of healing were performed on outsiders, with a view to evidencing the Redeemer's teachings; and, as St. Paul declared, even these miracles ceased after the Church had been established.

The Gospel Respecting the Plague.

The Gospel Messages to those smitten with any of the hundreds of forms of death, said the Pastor, is that the present life is only a vestibule to a more glorious life, an ante-room of preparation and instruction, before entering the life provided for all who are willing to accept it on God's terms through the merit of Christ's sacrifice. Thus, as St. Paul declares, the Lord's Message speaks peace to troubled humanity through Jesus Christ.

The broad Gospel Message, while it has only one offer in the present time, assures us of a future opportunity for all. Those now accepting God's grace are privileged to become members of the Church of Glory. Others are assured that there will be a resurrection—an opportunity of rising out of sin and death conditions to human perfection. This will not mean an escape from the penalty of wilful sin in the present life; for the Divine Law is that whoever sins shall suffer. Those who have known the Master's will and failed to do it will receive more severe stripes than will others.

Frederick the Great.

Frederick William I., father of Frederick the Great, was a most brutal old fellow, treating his son almost as badly as they treat the exiles in Siberia. Unable to endure such barbarity on the part of his father, Frederick resolved to run away and seek refuge at the court of his uncle, George II. of England. Ready to assist him in his attempt were his two young friends, Lieutenants Katte and Keith. By the imprudence of Katte the secret was found out, and Frederick was placed under arrest. Keith escaped, but Katte was tried by court-martial, sentenced to death and executed. Frederick also was sentenced to death and would have been shot but for the earnest expostulations of the Kings of Sweden and Poland.

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Local Option By-Law

By-Law No. of the
Corporation of the Town
of Napanee.

To Prohibit the Sale by Retail of Spirituous, Fermented or Other Manufactured Liquors in the Municipality of the Town of Napanee.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Town of Napanee hereby enacts as follows:

That the sale by retail of spirituous, fermented, or other manufactured liquors is and shall be prohibited in every tavern, inn or other house or place of public entertainment in said municipality, and the sale thereof, except by wholesale, is and shall be prohibited in every shop or place other than a house of public entertainment in the said municipality.

And this By-law shall come into force and take effect as from the FIRST DAY OF MAY next after the final passing thereof.

Council Chamber, the day of
A. D., 191

Mayor.

Clerk.

L.S.

By-law read 1st time Dec. 1st, 1913.

By-law read 2nd time Dec. 1st, 1913.

(Sgd.) W. A. GRANGE, Clerk.

NOTICE.

Take notice that the foregoing is a true copy of a proposed By-law of the Corporation of the Town of Napanee to be submitted to the votes of the electors at the same time and at the same places as the annual election for the Municipal Council, and the deputy returning officers appointed to hold the said election shall take the vote.

And that the 29th day of December, A. D., 1913, at twelve o'clock noon, at the Clerk's office in the said municipality, has been fixed for the appointment of persons to attend at the polling places and at the final summing up of the votes, by the clerk;

And that if the assent of the electors is obtained to the said proposed By-law, it will be taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of the said Corporation at a meeting thereof, to be held after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice, and that such first publication was made on the 5th day of December, A. D., 1913.

W. A. GRANGE, Clerk.

Dated Dec. 1st, 1913.

Notice of Voters' List Appeals Court

Notice is hereby given that a Court will be held pursuant to the Ontario Voters' List Act by His Honor, the Judge of the County Court of the

RICH

The council met at Selby. The members present were: Councillors Fred Sexsmith, Walt the Reeve presiding.

The minutes of the last meeting moved by Fred Sexsmith Allan, road engineer, be paid \$3 award under the provisions of the tion of D. R. Sexsmith and the named in the award. Carried.

Moved by E. R. Sills, sec persons be paid 10c per rod for b Township of Richmond according Austin Kimmerly, 40 rods, \$4. 104 rods, \$10 40; Edward Doidge Carried.

Moved by Walter Russe McCormick be paid \$35.25 exp charged to the several parties na

Moved by Fred Sexsmith examine road opposite B. Thom rebuilt. Carried.

Moved by James Windo road engineer repair side road b Carried.

Moved by Walter Russe following accounts be paid:—K. he having performed the same; l he having performed the same by for 13 loads of gravel for use o master; A. Bruce \$4.75 for work Manion, sr., \$4.00 for building cu for building culvert in road divis of gravel used in road division N statute labor, he having perform Mrs. Stephen Mowers aid for De ing stone for repairing scales in l Moved and seconded that 15th, 1913, at the hour of 10 o'clock

INJURING THE TEMPERANCE MOVEMENT

EXTENSION OF LOCAL OPTION BRINGS ABOUT AN EXCESS OF INTOXICATION.

The primary object of the Temperance Movement is to do away possible, with intoxication and offenses that grow out of intoxication. Any measure that helps to attain end is good. On the other hand, measure, however well intended, that does not have this result failure.

Has Local Option reduced the excess of intoxication, much less efface? After an impartial study of conditions in Local Option regions, the student is forced to admit that not only has it not succeeded in its promised aim, but has intensified and aggravated the very evils which it professes to reform.

Of a number of Local Option places, Owen Sound may be considered. Local Option went into force there in 1907. In 1905 there were only commitments to the Owen Sound for drunkenness, and 1906 there six commitments. But with adoption of Local Option the number of commitments for drunkenness began to increase, rising from 1907 and 13 in 1908 to 15 in 1909 and 41 in 1910. Last year 73 convictions for drunkenness were registered in Owen Sound Police Court, and year a still greater number.

Yet although Owen Sound's position increased somewhat in five years the increase was nothing as to the increase in the number of drunken This year, in fact by reason of removal of 500 or so laborers and families to Port McNicoll, the Canadian Pacific terminal, the

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\$5.50 PER TON at the
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NAPANEE.

Notice of Voters' List Appeals Court

Notice is hereby given that a Court will be held pursuant to the Ontario Voters' List Act by His Honor, the Judge of the County Court of the County of Lennox and Addington at the Court House in the town of Napanee, on Wednesday, the 10th Day of December, 1913, at 9.30 a.m. o'clock, to hear and determine complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' list of the Municipality, of the Town of Napanee for 1913.

W. A. GRANGE,

Clerk of the Municipality and of the Court.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1913
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Take Notice that the Voters' List Court, by order of His Honor the Judge of the County Court, will not transact any business on 10th Dec. pursuant to above notice, but will be formally adjourned on that date to Dec. 12th, 1913, at the same place an hour.

W. A. GRANGE,

Clerk of the Municipality and of the Court.

Dec. 2nd, 1913.

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The Napanee Express

From now
until 31st
Dec., 1914

\$1.00

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until 31st
Dec., 1914

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Fruits are bringing high prices, and Nursery Stock is in demand.
Make big money this fall and winter by taking an agency.
Experience not necessary.
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Highest commissions paid.
Write for full particulars.

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TORONTO, - ONTARIO.

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By closing our licenses, Local has wiped out the sale of light ages such as beer which contain three or four per cent alcohol. is too bulky to be concealed s fully, and nobody wants it wh warm because of its unpalat The consequence has been t liquor consumed has been entirely whiskey containing cent or more of alcohol.

At least 1,500 bottles of v have been shipped into Owen every week by freight or e Part of the shipment has residents for home use, and "pocket peddlers" who retail destinely, and carry it in large made especially for the purpos other and great part of the w goes to the "blind pigs" which by the bottle or glass. There a 100 "blind pigs" in Owen many of them in homes.

If licenses prevailed, the li proprietor would be extremely to whom he sold liquor; otherw license would be taken away the "pocket peddler" and the pigs "sell whiskey to anyone, boys and girls. For instance was the recent case of Robert bell convicted of selling whiskey a bottle, on a side street to tw 16 and 17 years old, and sent to a month in default of \$50 fines. is by no means an isolated case.

These shocking features ar confined to Owen Sound. Local Option places present the results. If we are to judge a th its practical results, then Local has failed and failed disastr Under it drunkenness and crim increased, boys and girls hav debauched, legitimate busines been injured, and a notorious el of hypocrisy, evasion of law perjury has been introduced. Local Option has these effects has, it cannot be regarded as wise than a menace and hindra the real Temperance Movement

Explaining His Choice.

"If you could choose, Bill said Waggles, "which would you—a wife or a motorcar?"

"A motorcar every time," said lups, "because, you see, if I l motorcar the chances are I coul a wife, but if I had a wife it's t one I'd never be able to affor car."

In Luck.

"Mamma, do animals know they are called?"

"No."

Jack uttered a sigh of relief remarked, "It would have be unpleasant for the donkey, woi is?"

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTOR!

RICHMOND MINUTES.

Selby, December 1st, 1913.

The council met at Selby.

The members present were—Messrs. Alfred McCutcheon, Reeve, and J. Fred Sexsmith, Walter Russell, E. R. Sills and James Windover, Reeve presiding.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Moved by Fred Sexsmith, seconded by E. R. Sills, that Lucius E. road engineer, be paid \$34.91 expenses for making examination and under the provisions of the ditches and water course act on the requisition of D. R. Sexsmith and the said bill be charged to the several parties as in the award. Carried.

Moved by E. R. Sills, seconded by Walter Russell, that the following be paid 10c per rod for building wire fences along the roads in the ship of Richmond according to By-law: Wm. Hudson, 23 rods, \$2.30; Kimmerly, 40 rods, \$4.00; A. Davis, 25 rods, \$2.50; Thomas Madole, 10 rods, \$1.00; Edward Doidge 20 rods, \$2.00; Irvine Allison 43 rods, \$4.30. Carried.

Moved by Walter Russell, seconded by Fred Sexsmith, that James rmick be paid \$35.25 expenses cleaning out No. 1 swamp drain and ed to the several parties named in the report. Carried.

Moved by Fred Sexsmith, seconded by E. R. Sills, that the Reeve ine road opposite B. Thompson on Deseronto road and have culvert it. Carried.

Moved by James Windover, seconded by Fred Sexsmith, that the engineer repair side road between lots 6 and 7 in the 7th concession. Carried.

Moved by Walter Russell, seconded by James Windover, that the ring accounts be paid:—K. A. Bowen \$2.00, commutation statute labor, ving performed the same; E. R. Sills \$10.00, commutation statute labor, ving performed the same by order of the pathmaster; John Jaynes \$1.30 loads of gravel for use of road division No. 80 by order of the path- n; A. Bruce \$4.75 for work building culvert in road division No. 23; T. n, sr., \$4.00 for building culvert road division No. 23; A. Keech \$3.25 ilding culvert in road division No. 77; J. R. Lochhead \$3.20 for 32 loads el used in road division No. 86; Fred Sexsmith \$8.00 commutation of labor, he having performed the same by order of the pathmaster; Stephen Mowers aid for December, \$6.00; L. Fitzpatrick \$1.00 for draw- one for repairing scales in 1912. Carried.

Moved and seconded that this council adjourn to meet on December 1913, at the hour of 10 o'clock. Carried.

JAS. MCKIKTRICK, Tp. Clerk.

LOCAL OPTION NOTES

Local Option a Splendid Success

Read the Following From Campbellford.

"The undersigned business men and Manufacturers of the town of Campbellford, Ont., emphatically declare that after four years' experience of Local Option our town is now in a thriving and flourishing condition; that hotel accommodation is now better than ever before; that business under Local Option has not decreased in any way; that the town is now a better and cleaner place to live in; that Local Option has been an un- qualified success in our town and that we would be very unwilling to return to the old License System."

G. A. Payne, Police Magistrate.
C. A. Kingston, Editor of Herald.
C. L. Owen, Mayor 1912.
D. A. Owen, hardware merchant.
Chas. Davidson, Councillor 1912 and 1913.

W. H. Ashton, Machinist.
F. W. Weston, Mgr. Division West- on Shoe Co., Ltd.

Richard Weston, Secretary Weston Shoe Co., Ltd.

A. H. McKeel, Contractor.
R. G. Garrett, Merchant and ex- Councillor.

J. A. Irwin, Reeve 1912 and Mayor 1913.

C. H. Cassan, ex-Councillor.
W. J. Stillman, Merchant.

W. J. Armstrong, Merchant.
H. J. Jenkins, Sec-Treas. Trent Valley Woolen Mills.

C. J. Moore, Manager Trent Valley. James Cross, Pastor Baptist Church.

E. E. Stephens, retired farmer.
William Keir, Miller.

J. A. Frederick, Clothier and Men's Furnishings.

C. A. Thomas, Merchant.
Allen Winter, Boots and Shoes.

B. S. Dolman, General Merchant.
Henry W. Carter, Foreman Weston Shoe Factory.

W. B. Tucker, Methodist Minister.

County Council

County Council Chambers,

Napanee, Dec. 4th, 1913.

(Continued from last week.)

Council met at 10 a.m., pursuant to adjournment. Warden in the chair.

Members all present.
Minutes of yesterday were read, and on motion were confirmed.

On motion ex-Councillor Chas. Anderson was heard in reference to the system adopted in road construction in the Province of Quebec.

Moved by Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Wartman, that a vote of thanks be tendered to Mr. Anderson for his information. Carried.

Pay list 4, T. V. Anderson, County Road Superintendent, \$13.86 was ordered to be paid, and charged to Sheffield County Road account, (Sheffield Road No. 1).

Pay List 18, T. V. Anderson, County Road Superintendent, \$31.52 was ordered to be paid, and charged to Camden County Road account, (Newburgh Road No. 3).

Account, House of Providence, \$299.57, reduced to \$196.40 by contract, paid by the Treasurer, was on motion approved.

Account, House for the Aged, etc., \$310.14 reduced to \$212.68 by contract, paid by the Treasurer, was on motion approved.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid:—J. J. Kelso, re Edna Wood, \$9.00; W. J. Shannon, County Treasurer, contingent, \$11.35 Municipal World, tax sale supplies, \$17.32; W. G. Wilson, County Clerk contingent, \$26.54; H. M. Deroche, Clerk of the Peace, for office rent, \$30.00; R. McMillan, \$6.70; Alf. Knight, C.D.C., \$4.15; Geo. Greer, Bailiff D. C., \$2.69; John Jones, \$15.60.

Children's Aid Society, Walkerton, re Wm. Woodcock, \$4.40; William Storey, \$13.50; F. W. Smith & Son, \$1.50.

Account, Fred York, \$8.00, was on motion ordered to be paid, and charged to Ernesttown County Road

nection with the two gaols. Carried.

On motion Council adjourned until to-morrow at 9.30 a.m.

FRIDAY MORNING.

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Members all present.
Minutes of yesterday were read, and on motion were confirmed.

Account, D. A. Nesbitt, P.S.I., contingent, \$33.52, was ordered to be paid.

Account, Napanee Express, \$41.60, was on motion referred to the Education and Printing Committee to report.

Account, Jackson Press, \$10.40, was ordered to be paid.

Account, W. E. Rikley, per A. B. Loyst, \$2.50, was ordered to be paid and charged to South Fredericks- burgh County Road account.

Mr. Osborne, Chairman of Education and Printing Committee, reported that the accounts, re lunatics Lindsay and McKeown, should be paid, and on motion the accounts were ordered to be paid as follows: T. W. Simpson \$10.00; G. H. Cowan \$5.00.

Accounts, Boyle & Son, Registry Office, \$365.00; Registry Office, \$20.35; Court House \$31.35, were on motion referred to the County Property Committee to report.

Account, Inspector of Prisons, in connection with transmission of lunatic Lindsay from Napanee to Kingston, \$18.08, was on motion referred to the Clerk, with instructions to write to the Treasury Department, enquiring why a local man should not have been employed as in other cases, and with less expense.

Moved by Mr. Harrison, seconded by Mr. McCutcheon, that the matter of removal of trees opposite W. Currela's farm, Camden, be left in the hands of the Reeve of Camden, to report next session. Carried.

Communication, Public Works' Department, re Clare River bridge, with pay list, etc., was read.

Moved by Mr. Harrison, seconded by Mr. Longmore, that the com-

URING THE TEMPERANCE MOVEMENT

NSION OF LOCAL OPTION RINGS ABOUT AN EXCESS OF INTOXICATION.

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DOES IT MATTER?

Does It MATTER to you that of all the men, women and children who die each year in Canada one in seven is a victim of Consumption?

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In closing our remarks, Local Option wiped out the sale of light beverages such as beer which contains only one or four per cent alcohol. Beer is bulky to be concealed successfully, and nobody wants it when it is because of its unpalatability. The consequence has been that the rum consumed has been almost entirely whiskey containing 50 per cent or more of alcohol. At least 1,500 bottles of whiskey were shipped into Owen Sound each week by freight or express. Of the shipment has gone to restaurants for home use, and part to "ket peddlers" who retail it clandestinely, and carry it in large pockets especially for the purpose. An and great part of the whiskey to the "blind pigs" which sell it in bottle or glass. There are fully "blind pigs" in Owen Sound, and of them in homes. If licenses prevailed, the licensed proprietor would be extremely careful whom he sold liquor to; otherwise his pocket would be taken away. But "pocket peddler" and the "blind pig" sell whiskey to anyone, even to women and girls. For instance there he recent case of Robert Camp-novicted of selling whiskey from a table, on a side street to two boys, 117 years old, and sent to jail for 14th in default of \$50 fines. This means an isolated case, these shocking features are not confined to Owen Sound. Other Local Option places present the same. If we are to judge a thing by actual results, then Local Option failed and failed disastrously. It drunkenness and crime have increased, boys and girls have been seduced, legitimate business has been injured, and a notorious element of poorness, evasion of law and crime has been introduced. When Local Option has these effects, as it cannot be regarded as other than a menace and hindrance to the Temperance Movement.

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PUZZLES OF SLEEP.

Noise and Slumber and the Marvelous Rapidity of Dreams.

Both Bismarck and Pepps found that noise enhanced the value of a night's rest. Bismarck confided in his old age to an interviewer that he could "never sleep in Berlin at night when it is quiet, but as soon as the noise begins, about 4 o'clock in the morning, I can sleep a little and get my rest for the day."

Pepps records in his diary on Sept. 23, 1881, that he slept at Welling "and still remember it that of all the nights that ever I slept in my life I never did pass a night with more epicurism of sleep; there being now and then a noise of people that waked me, and then it was a very rainy night, and then I was a little weary, that what between waking and then sleeping again, one after another, I never had so much content in all my life."

The probability that we get snatches of sleep at odd moments when we suppose ourselves to have remained continuously awake is supported by the phenomena of dreams. Mark Twain accounted for his own "disappearing visitor" by the belief that he had unconsciously had a very short nap, and many have explained visions of ghosts as due to dreams during such short naps.

For nothing is better established in connection with dreams than that an apparently very long one can occur during an almost infinitesimal time. Alfred Maury had a long, vivid dream of the reign of terror, including the trial of himself before the revolutionary tribunal and his execution, and was able to show that it all happened during the moment of awakening by the fall of a rod from the bed canopy upon his neck.—London Chronicle.

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Moved by Mr. Harrison, seconded by Mr. Longmore, that the communications be sent by the Clerk to W. D. Black, M.L.A., Palmer House Toronto, requesting him to wait upon the Department, and have matters made right. Carried.

Mr. Price, of the Ontario Bridge Co., appeared before the Council, and briefly addressed them on bridge matters.

Moved by Mr. Glenn, seconded by Mr. Platt, that the usual grant of \$10.00 be made to each of the Women's Institutes of Amherst Island, Conway, Adolphustown, and Millhaven. Carried.

Mr. Hamby gave notice of introduction to-morrow morning of a By-law to amend the By-law relating to width of tires.

Moved by Mr. Harrison, seconded by Mr. Glenn, that for the present no action be taken in the matter of amending auctioneers' By-law, so as to increase the rates for licenses. Carried.

On motion Council adjourned until 1.30 p.m.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Council resumed.
Mr. Rightmyer, Superintendent of Children's Aid Society, Belleville, appeared before the Council, and addressed them concerning Society's account, re Deline, and other children, amounting to \$241.28, and on motion the account was ordered to be paid.

Accounts, Boyle & Son, Court House, \$416.70, and Gaol, \$6.90, were on motion referred to the County Property Committee, to report.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid:—J. D. Bell \$10.60 Geo. Greer \$6.00, F. Sexsmith \$4.05, Chas. Anderson \$10.00.

Account, Campbell & Wright, \$44.20, was on motion referred to Road Superintendent to report upon at January session.

Account, Seymour Power Company, \$4.25, was on motion referred to County Property Committee to report.

Account, T. W. Simpson, \$10.00, re lunatics Lindsay and McKeown, was ordered to lay on table until to-morrow morning.

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Account, Inspector of Prisons, re transfer of lunatic Lindsay from Napanee to Kingston, \$18.08, was on motion referred to Warden and Treasurer.

Payment by the Treasurer of the following accounts was on motion approved of:—Seymour Power Co., Registry Office, \$2.51; Seymour Power Co., Court House, \$1.91; Napanee Water Works, Court House and Registry Office, \$25.79.

Mr. Hamby presented report of Warden and himself, re interview with W. A. McLean, Engineer of Highways, concerning special grants and County Roads extensions, which was read, and on motion was adopted.

Report of Special Committee as to gaol union with Frontenac, was read.

Moved by Mr. Longmore, seconded by Mr. Wartman, that the report be received. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Loyst, seconded by Mr. Osborne, that the report be referred back in order to get the information as to the costs in con-

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Account, Dr. Campbell, re Arthur (Continued on page 5)

Christmas Suggestions.

What gifts could be more appreciated than a Kodak box of Willard's chocolates, Waterman's fountain pen, bottle of toilet water, fancy box of stationery, or a safety razor, we can supply you with any of the above, and also have many others from which to choose, Wallace's, Napanee's leading Drug Store.

Writers, Not Linguists.

The late Mr. Rochefort was asked one day if during his periods of exile in England he had learned to speak English.

"No," he replied.
"But you could have done so?" he was asked.

"Yes, but I did not want to."

"Why?"
"Because Victor Hugo forbade me to. He said to me one day: 'We writers must not learn foreign languages. Such knowledge makes us run the risk of changing the purity of our own tongue.'"

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DECEMBER 12-13

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12 Pounds SULPHUR 25c.	3 pounds Salt Petre for 25c.	12 pounds Glauber Salts for 25c.	25c. Package Condition Powder 16c	6 pounds Linseed Meal for 25c.	12 pounds Cow Salts for 25c.	1 pint Raw Oil 13c.
SPECIAL PRICE IN			PATENT MEDICINES		SPECIAL TOILET SOAPS	
HAIR TONICS			Regular Price	Friday, Saturday Special		
Salvia	50c for 29c		25c Thomas' Electric Oil	13c	Ivory, regular	10c for 7c
Sageine	50c for 29c		50c Dodd's Pills	34c	Pears' Unscented	15c for 12c
Weyth's Sage and Sulphur	50c for 39c		25c Carters Pills	14c	White Rose	10c for 6c
Hay's Hair Health	50c for 39		35c Castoria	24c	Bee Soap	10c for 6c
			50c Gin Pills	34c	Castile	25c for 19c
			25c Nerviline	18c	PEANUT PILLOWS	
PEANUTS			25c Chases Syrup	18c	A Delicious Confection	
Finest Salted regular	40c		25c Chases K & L Pills	18c	Regular 40c, 29c pound	
	pound 29c		\$1 Burdock Blood Bitters	79c	LEATHER GOODS	
			\$1 Blood Purifier	69c	Handbag	\$1.50 for 99c
			50c Williams Pink Pills	34c	Ladies' Purse	\$2.00 for 1.49
			\$1.00 Ferrol	69c	Collar Case	\$1.25 for 87c
TOILET PREPARATIONS			25c Fig Pills	16c	Bill Cases	\$1.00 for 63c
Rosiris Cream	25c for 14c		25c Syrup of Figs	16c	Change Purse	35c for 19c
Frostella	25c for 14c		25c White Liniment	16c		
Cucumber Cream	25c for 14c		25c Blaud's Iron Pills	13c	25c Tooth Brushes	13c
Royal Rose Talcum	25c for 16		50c Beef, Iron and Wine	39c	25c Clover Linen, Writing Paper	19c
Almond Cream	25c for 18c		50c Emulsion Cod Liver Oil	39c		
			25c Liver Pills	11c		
			\$1.00 Herpicide	79c		
\$1.00 Enema Syringe,	69c		25c Hirst Pain Exterminator	14		
			25c Fruitatives	18c		
			50c Fruitatives	34c		
35c Combs (Ladies')	21c		25c Bobs Cough Balsam	16c		
			10c Kkovah Health Salt	8c		
			\$1.00 Asaya Neural	79c		
\$2.75 Travelling Sets	\$1.63		\$1.00 Rheumo	79c	\$7.00 Toilet Sets	\$5.98

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Platt introduced By-law to
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7 Road moneys, which was
rst time.

38 was suspended in order to
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motion, Council went into
ittee of the Whole on second
z. Warden in the chair.
aw was read second time, and
tion was adopted.

mittee rose and reported By-
ad second time, and report
lopted.

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tion By-law was read third
numbered 290, signed by the
1 and the Clerk, sealed and
passed.

Loyst presented report of
7 Property Committee, which
ad, and on motion was adopt-

ed by Mr. Loyst, seconded by
katt, that the different Muni-
ities be allowed to draw mon-
om the Treasurer to the ex-
f one-third of 1914 appropria-
for County Roads, except
ustown, which shall be allow-
draw \$100.00 over one-third of
oney to be expended for the
es of cording up stone for
ear's work. No money to be
until after January 1st next.

Platt presented Second Report
ds and Bridges Committee,
was read, and on motion was
d.

ed by Mr. Armstrong, second-
Mr. Hambly, that the Reeves
different Municipalities have
of snow shovelling of County
in their Municipalities for
nter of 1913-14. Carried.

ed by Mr. Platt, seconded by
ngmore, that the Warden and
be authorized to sign and sub-
the Minister of Public Works
Province of Ontario, the peti-
the Corporation of the Coun-
Lennox and Addington, show-
at during the period from 6th
ber, 1912, to 6th December,
there has been expended upon
ounty Highway System the
\$16,996.36, and requesting a
of one-third of that amount
vided by the Act to aid in
provement of public highways.

Osborne, Chairman of Educa-

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tion and Printing Committee, re-
ported in favour of payment of ac-
counts, E. J. Pollard, \$41.60, and
Templeton & Son, \$6.50.

Report adopted on motion.

Moved by Mr. Harrison, seconded
by Mr. Kenny, that in case any of
the culverts or bridges of County
Roads, requiring immediate atten-
tion that it be left in the hands of
the Reeve of the Municipality. Car-
ried.

On motion, the question of grants
to Poor Schools, was referred to
the Education and Printing Com-
mittee to report.

Mr. Osborne presented the First
Report of Education and Printing
Committee, which was read, and on
motion was adopted.

Moved by Mr. Kimmerly, seconded
by Mr. Longmore, that the Warden
and the Chairman of County Prop-
erty Committee each should re-
ceive the usual grant of \$25.00.
Carried.

Moved by Mr. Longmore, seconded
by Mr. Kenny, that the Chairman
of the Finance Committee receive
a grant of \$10.00. Carried.

On motion the Warden, for Com-
mittee services not already dealt
with, and disbursements, \$40.25,
was ordered to be paid.

Moved by Mr. McCutcheon, se-
conded by Mr. Cooke, that as we
learned of the death of T. V. Sex-
smith, ex-Warden of this County,
we therefore take this opportunity
of conveying our sincere sympathy
to the bereaved family in their ir-
reparable loss. He had been a
member of this County Council for
a number of years, and we wish to
place on record our appreciation of
his services during his six years as
representative of his Municipality in

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learned of the death of T. V. Sexsmith, ex-Warden of this County, we therefore take this opportunity of conveying our sincere sympathy to the bereaved family in their irreparable loss. He had been a member of this County Council for a number of years, and we wish to place on record our appreciation of his services during his six years as representative of his Municipality in this Council.

On motion the Warden left the chair, which was taken by ex-Warden Lovst.

Moved by Mr. Longmore, seconded by Mr. Harrison, that the hearty thanks of this Council be extended to Mr. Ryan, our Warden, for the extremely courteous manner in which he discharged the duties of his office, and that this Council entertains the firm hope that he may be long spared to take his usual active and useful interest in this County.

Many of the Councillors and the County Treasurer, the County Clerk and Registrar Reid expressed their appreciation of the services of Mr. Ryan, as Warden, and the Chairman put the resolution to a vote, which was carried unanimously by their rising to their feet, after which they sang.—

He's a dandy, he's a dandy,
He's a dandy, you bet.
You bet he's a dandy,
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Mr. Ryan took the chair, and returned thanks, feelingly, for the honors conferred on him.

Minutes of to-day were read, and on motion were confirmed, and after singing God Save Our King, Council dispersed.

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The Siege of The Seven Suitors

By
MEREDITH NICHOLSON

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"Mr. Ames, if I implied a moment ago that I doubted your story of the dropping of that tin pump from a Beacon street roof or window, I now tender you my sincerest apologies."

She put out her hand, smiling charmingly.

"Pray return to the occupation which were engaging you when I interrupted you. You have never stood higher in my regard than at this moment. Tomorrow you may tell me all you please of the ghost and the mysteries of this house, and I dare say we shall find the bones of that British soldier somewhere beneath the foundations. As for that trifling bit of leather you hold in your hand, it's rather passe for Beacon street. The next time you tell that story I suggest that you play your game of drop the slipper from a window of Rittenhouse square, Philadelphia."

Hezekiah on the roof was safe for a time. Miss Octavia's gentle rejection of my Beacon street anecdote and her intimation that Hezekiah had been an unbilled participant of the comedy of the ghost had been disquieting, and in my relief of her abandonment of the search I loitered on downstairs with my hostess. I wished to impress her with the idea that I was without urgent business. Hezekiah would, beyond doubt, amuse herself after her own fashion on the roof until I was ready to release her. As I had quietly locked the trunk room door and carried the key in my pocket I was reasonably sure of this. Humility is best acquired through tribulation, and as Hezekiah sat among the chimney crooks nursing one stocking foot and waiting for me to turn up with her lost slipper it would do her no harm to nibble the bitter fruit of repentance with another biscuit.

CHAPTER XVII.

Loss of the Silver Notebook.

The memoranda of my adventures at Hopefield Manor fall under two general headings. On the one hand were the ghost and the library chimney, on the other the extraordinary gathering of Cecilia's suitors. As I followed at Miss Octavia's side she seemed to have dismissed the ghost and the fractious chimney from her mind. Her humor changed completely. As in the morning, when, unaccountably abandoning her habitual high flown speech, she had asked me about Cecilia's silver notebook, she seemed troubled, and when we had reached the second floor she paused and lost herself in unwanted pre-occupation.

"Let us sit a moment," she said, indicating a long davenport in the broad hall. For the first time

gaged her in conversation. She found a seat and called the others to her on the plea that she wished to ask them their opinion touching some matter. I believe it was a late rumor that Andrew, who had gone ballooning to discover the Hyperboreans, had been heard of somewhere.

Cecilia appeared distraught, and I wondered what new turn her affairs had taken. She rose as I crossed the



Bent and Kissed Miss Octavia's Hand.

room, and from her manner I judged that she welcomed this chance of addressing me.

"You have scorned the library to-night. Has there been trouble? Is Aunt Octavia alarmed about anything?"

Cecilia was a beautiful, charming woman of the world, but I felt her spell less tonight. It may be that the presence of Hezekiah's slipper in my inside coat pocket, pressing rather insistently against my ribs, acted as a counterirritant.

"You are in difficulty, Miss Cecilia," I said. "Please tell me in what way I may serve you."

"I don't know why I should appeal to you—"

"No reason is necessary. I have told you before that you need only command me. We may be interrupted at any moment. Pray go on."

"I have lost an article of the greatest value to me. It has been taken from my room."

For a moment only I read distrust and suspicion in her eyes as it occurred to her that I had access to every part of the house, but my manner seemed to restore her confidence. And she could not have forgotten that her own father had met her secretly on the roof of a house that was denied him and that I was perfectly cognizant of the fact.

"I am sure you can be of assistance," she said. "There's something behind this ghost story. Some one has been in and about the house. You believe that?"

"Yes. There has really been a sort of ghost, you know."

I yielded to them willingly. As I snatched toward the door Ormsby detained me a moment. His manner was arrogant and he hissed rather than spoke.

"I'm directed to command your presence at the Prescott Arms tomorrow at 12 o'clock. The business is important."

"I regret, my dear brother, that I shall be unable to sit with you at that hour in committee of the whole, and for two reasons. The first is that I am paired with Lord Arrowood. You refused to take him into your base compact and allowed him to be thrown out of the inn for not paying his bill. The act was deficient in generosity and gallantry."

"Then I suppose you would think it a fine thing for such a pauper to marry a woman like that—like that, I say?" and he jerked his head toward Cecilia.

"I consider a lord of Arrowood as good as the proprietor of a knitting mill any day, if you press me for an opinion," I replied amiably.

"And this from a chimney sweep?" he sneered.

"You flatter me, my dear sir. I've renounced soot and become a gentleman adventurer merely to prevent a type that long illumined popular fiction from becoming extinct. I advise you to fill the void existing in the heavy villain class. Believe me, your talents would carry you far. Study Dumas and forget the wool market and you will lead a happier life. My second reason for declining to meet you at the Arms at 12 tomorrow is merely that the hour is inconvenient. I assume that you mean to urge luncheon upon me, and I never eat before 1. My doctor has warned me to avoid early luncheons if I would preserve my figure, of which you may well believe me justly proud."

"You're a coward—that's all there is to that. I dare you to come!"

"Well, as I think of it, I'd rather be dared than invited. If I find it quite convenient I shall drop in. But you needn't keep the waffles hot for me. Good evening."

CHAPTER XVIII.

Jack o' Lantern.

I HURRIED back to the trunk room and had soon gained the roof. To my disappointment and chagrin my young lady of the single slipper was nowhere in sight. I found, however, lying near the library chimney a trunk tray that required no explanation. With this Hezekiah had blocked the flue, and I smiled as I pictured her tiptoeing to reach the chimney crook and dropping the tray across the top. How gleefully she must have chuckled as she waited for the flue to fill and send the smoke eddying back into the library, to the discomfort of her aunt and sister and the suitors gathered about the hearth. The spirit of mischief never whispered into a prettier ear a trick better calculated to cause confusion.

I had thought Hezekiah secure when I locked the trunk room door, but I had not counted upon the versatility and resourcefulness of that young person. I dropped to the second roof level and inspected the down spouts, but it was incredible that she had sought the earth by this means. I swung myself to a third level and after much groping for my bearings decided that an athletic girl of Hezekiah's venture-

"How did you know I would explain it? You did a perfectly hardy thing in roaming the house way, scaring Lord Arrowood near death, to say nothing of me. Should I help you?"

"Oh, you're a man and I was little girl who had lost her slipper," she replied. "I was sure you fix it up."

She drew from behind a bowl which we stood a pumpkin of size, which I surmised had been into the most hideous of jack-terns by the shrewd hand of Hezekiah.

"Come!" she cried. "If you are and won't begin preaching about sins I'll show you the funniest you ever saw in your life."

In my joy of seeing her I was lecturing Cecilia's commission. Likely Hezekiah had forgotten about her theft. Hers, I read was a nature that delighted in nearest pleasure. I would follow Jack-o-lantern around the world the chance of seeing the fun in her brown eyes, but I had no promise to Cecilia, and I meant to fill it.

She led me now across the meadow over a stone wall, up a steep and by devious ways through a of woodland. I bore the jack-tern. She had bidden me do it some notion I did not question making me a party in whatever chief was afoot.

Also, she demanded that I fully the story I had told her at the finding of the slipper.

"You are better than I thought were, Chimney Man," she declared when I had concluded and added aunt's comment. "You may be that tickled Aunt Octavia. You lie almost as well as an architect says architects utter flares than dressmakers."

"It was my weakness for the that caused me to abandon architecture. For heaven's sake, what up to?"

I had kept little account of the reaction of our flight, and I was surprised that we had now reached stile over which I had watched passing of the suitors on the afternoon of my meeting with Hezekiah in orchard.

"This is the appointed place," she marked, taking the pumpkin from me and dropping down on the far side the stile.

"Hezekiah, I've trotted across of Westchester county after you my arm is paralyzed from carrying pumpkin. I must know, you're up to right here, or I'll go. Besides, there's a mist falling you'll be soaked. What do you pose your father thinks of you since at this time of night?"

"Oh, I'll never forgive me for letting him in on this. This is grandest thing I ever thought of on this step and gently incline ear toward the house. It's about those gentlemen were leaving C and they'll be galloping for their in a minute, and then—"

Hezekiah whistled the rest of it. While we waited I tried on twice to revert to the silver notebook but without success. Hezekiah, mistress of the art of evasion with tongue as well as her feet.

"Wait till the evening performance is over and I'll talk about that."

high flown speech, she had asked me about Cecilia's silver notebook, she seemed troubled, and when we had reached the second floor she paused and lost herself in unwanted pre-occupation.

"Let us sit a moment," she said, indicating a long davenport in the broad hall. For the first time her manner betrayed weariness. She laid her hand quietly on my arm and looked at me fixedly. "Arnold," she said—"you will let me call you Arnold, won't you?" she added plaintively, and never in my life had I been so touched by anything so sweet and gentle and kind—"Arnold, if an old woman like me should do a very foolish thing in following her own whims and then find that she had probably committed herself to a course likely to cause unhappiness, what would you advise her to do about it?"

"Miss Hollister," I answered, "if you trusted Providence this morning to send you a corps of servants when yours had been most unfortunately scattered by ghosts or rumors of ghosts, why will you not continue to have confidence that your affairs will always be directed by agencies equally alert and beneficent?"

"I don't know the game, but I have found out a lot of things without being told, so tell me nothing! Remember that I have something quite remarkable, startling even, to show you tomorrow. I have even overcome, you know, the obstacle you placed in the way of my discoveries by sending in ahead of me this morning for the plans of the house."

I watched her narrowly, but she was in no wise discomfited.

"Well, I burned them the moment Hilda brought them back," she laughed. "I had faith in you, and I wanted you to manage it all for yourself. I rather guessed that you would go to Pepperton. That was when I still believed."

"But you must go on believing. Make-believing is the main cornerstone and the keystone of the arch of the happy life."

"You are sure you are not mocking a foolish old woman?"

"You are the wisest woman I ever knew," I asserted, and my heart was in the words.

"I believe you have persuaded me, Cecilia."

"Leave it to me; trust me; lean upon me. I assure you that all will be well."

She bent her head and yielded herself to reverie for a moment. Then she sprang to her feet in that indescribably light, graceful way that crased at least fifty of her years from the reckoning and was herself again.

"Arnold Ames," she said, laughing a little but gazing up at me with unmistakable confidence and liking in her eyes. "We will go through with this to the end. And whether that slipper really fell at your feet in Bacon street or in the ever less likely precincts of Rittenhouse square or under the windows of the Spanish embassy in Washington, I believe that you are my good knight and that you will see me safely through this singular adventure."

And I, Arnold Ames, but lately a student of chimneys, bent and kissed Miss Octavia's hand.

She led the way to the library, where I thought it well to appear for a moment, as I was heartily glad that I did so. It was joy enough for any man that he should have earned such glances of hatred and suspicion as the suitors bent upon me. There they were, some standing, some seated, about Cecilia. I bowed low from the door, feeling that to offer my hand to these gentlemen in their present temper would be too severe a strain upon their manners. As Miss Octavia appeared several of them advanced courteously and en-

secretly on the roof of a house that was denied him and that I was perfectly cognizant of the fact.

"I am sure you can be of assistance," she said. "There's something behind this ghost story. Some one has been in and about the house. You believe that?"

"Yes. There has really been a sort of ghost, you know."

She shrugged her shoulders. Cecilia had no patience with ghosts, and we were losing time. My conversation with Cecilia was annoying Wiggins, as was plain from his nervousness.

"I went to my room for a moment while Aunt Octavia was above, with you. I suppose, just after the chimney gave another of its strange demonstrations, I remembered that I had left my little silver bound book, that I usually carry with me, on my dressing room table. It contains a memorandum of great importance to me. It positively cannot be duplicated. I am sure it was there when I came down to dinner. But it was not on my dressing table or anywhere to be found."

"You may be mistaken as to where you left it. You would not be absolutely positive that you left it on the dressing table?"

"There is not the slightest question about it. I had been looking at it just before dinner. I had sent you a note, you know, immediately after you came back and hurried down to see you."

"Yes; I recall that. You were in the library when I came down. And I think I remember having seen the little trinket—slightly smaller than a cardcase, silver backed and only a few leaves. You had it in your hand the other night when I came in after Mr. Hume had left."

She flushed slightly at this, but readily acquiesced in my description. Miss Octavia's inquiry as to whether I had seen the book came back to me and no less clearly her withdrawal of her question almost the moment she had spoken it.

I felt the sudden impingement of

Hezekiah's slipper upon my own conscience, if I may so state the matter, Hezekiah, playing ghost, had confessed to me that she had visited Cecilia's room. Hezekiah, amusing herself with the library chimney and frightening the servants by stealing into the forbidden house through the coalhole, was a culprit to be scolded and forgiven. But what of Hezekiah mischievously fleehing an article of real value to her sister? I did not like this turn of affairs. I must get back to the roof, find Hezekiah and compel her to return the silver book. Only by tactfully managing this could I serve well all the members of the house of Hollister. But first I must leave Cecilia with a tranquil mind.

"I thank you for confiding this matter to me, Miss Hollister. Please do not attach suspicion to any one until I have seen you again."

"But if you should be unable to restore"—

"I assure you that the book is not lost. It has been mislaid, that's all. I shall return it to you at breakfast. I give you my word."

"Do you really mean it?" she faltered. "Please keep this from Aunt Octavia! I can't tell you how important it is that she be kept in ignorance of my loss. The consequences, if she knew, might be very distressing."

Miss Octavia was carrying the invincible John Stewart Dick away to the billiard room. He glared at me murderously as he trailed glumly after the lady of the manor. The others were crowding about Cecilia again, and

had not counted upon the versatility and resourcefulness of that young person. I dropped to the second roof level and inspected the down spouts, but it was incredible that she had sought the earth by this means. I swung myself to a third level and after much groping for my bearings decided that an athletic girl of Hezekiah's venturesome disposition might, if she set no great store by her neck, clamber off the kitchen roof by means of a tall maple whose branches now raspingly called attention to their slight contact with the house.

As the moon cruised into a patch of clear sky something white fluttered from a maple limb, and I bent and pulled it free. I took counsel of a match behind the kitchen chimney and found that it was a handkerchief that had been knotted to the tip of the bough. No one but Hezekiah would have thought of marking her trail in this fashion. I held it to my face, and that faint perfume that had been a mystifying accompaniment of the passing of the mansion ghost became nothing more unreal than the orris in Hezekiah's handkerchief case. The wind whipped the bit of linen spitefully in my hands. I reasoned that if Hezekiah, the inexplicable, had not meant for me to know the manner of

her exit she need not have left this plain hint behind, but the swaying maple bough did not tempt me. I hurried back across the roof to secure the trunk tray, resolved to dispose of it, seek the open and find the errant Hezekiah if she still lingered in the neighborhood.

I looked off across the windy landscape before descending, and as my eyes ranged the dark I caught the glimmer of a light as of a lantern borne in the hand in the meadow beyond the garden. It paused and was swung back and forth by its unseen bearer. It shed a curious yellow light and not the white flame of the common lantern, and now it rose a trifle higher and slowly resolved itself into a weird fantastic face.

Three minutes later I was out of the house, using the back stairs to avoid the company in the library, and had crossed the garden and crawled through the hedge. As I rose to my feet a voice greeted me cheerfully:

"Well, done, Chimney Man! You were a little slow hitting the trail, but you do pretty well considering. How did you manage with Aunt Octavia about that slipper? I had a narrow escape in the second floor hall when I came out of Cecilia's room. I must have lowered a record getting upstairs. And one shoe isn't a bit comfortable. Allow me to relieve you!"

"Here's your slipper. You ought to be ashamed of yourself."

"For losing my slipper? I thought Cinderella had made that respectable."

She placed her hand on my shoulder. I lifted her foot and drew the pump on with a single tug.

"Well, what did Aunt Octavia say?"

"Oh, she had thoughts too dark to express. You probably heard what we said. It was she who found the slipper."

Hezekiah laughed. The wind caught up that laugh and whisked it away jealously.

"She found it and carried it to you, chimney man, and I skipped just as you began that beautiful story about finding it in Beacon street. I'm not supposed to see her, you know, until Cecilia is all fixed. Hurry and tell me how you got me out of it!"

Hezekiah whistled the rest of it. While we waited I tried once twice to revert to the silver note but without success. Hezekiah, mistress of the art of evasion with tongue as well as her feet.

"Wait till the evening perform is over and I'll talk about that. Quiet! Crawl over there out of way, and when I say run, beat the road."

These last phrases were uttered whisper, her face close to my ear gave me a little push, and I with a few yards and waited. The ground I may say, was wet and the clouds had become a monotonous at rain.

The light of the lantern fell upon Hezekiah's face as she illuminated countenance toward crouching on the stile steps. I now what her keener ear had caught earlier—the tramp of feet along path. The suitors were returning the inn, and the voices of one of them reached me.

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Struggling to Escape From the H Thing.

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Why did you know I would try to do it? You did a perfectly foolish thing in roaming the house that was scaring Lord Arrowood nearly to death to say nothing of me. Why I help you?"

"You're a man and I was just a girl who had lost her slipper," replied. "I was sure you would help."

"I drew from behind a bowlder by which we stood a pumpkin of portable which I surmised had been carved by the most hideous of jack-o'-lantern by the shrewd hand of Hezekiah. He!" she cried. "If you are good you'll begin preaching about my life. I'll show you the funniest thing you saw in your life."

"The joy of seeing her I was negated by Cecilia's commission. Very Hezekiah had forgotten all her theft. Hers, I reasoned, was a nature that delighted in the pleasure. I would follow her lantern around the world for the chance of seeing the fun brighten her brown eyes, but I had made a promise to Cecilia, and I meant to fulfill it."

"I led me now across the meadow, over a stone wall, up a steep slope by the devious ways through a strip of land. I bore the jack-o'-lantern. She had bidden me do it with notion I did not question of my going to a party in whatever misadventure was afoot."

"She demanded that I repeat the story I had told her aunt of the finding of the slipper."

"I am better than I thought you Chimney Man," she declared. "I had concluded and added her comment. 'You may be sure I've tickled Aunt Octavia. You can rest as well as an architect. Octavia says architects are better than dressmakers.'"

"My weakness for the truth caused me to abandon architecture. For heaven's sake, what are you doing?"

"I kept little account of the details of our flight, and I was surprised that we had now reached the very which I had watched the coming of the suitors on the afternoon meeting with Hezekiah in the distance."

"This is the appointed place," she replied, taking the pumpkin from me and popping down on the far side of the stone wall."

"Hezekiah, I've trotted across most of the steepest county after you, and I am paralyzed from carrying the pumpkin. I must know what you're up to right here, or I'll go home. There's a mist falling and we're soaked. What do you suppose your father thinks of your absence this time of night?"

"I can never forgive me for not being in on this. This is the best thing I ever thought of. His step and gently incline your head toward the house. It's about time gentlemen were leaving Cecilia, they'll be galloping for their tunics in a minute, and then—"

"Hezekiah whistled the rest of it. As we waited I tried once or twice to revert to the silver notebook, without success. Hezekiah was a master of the art of evasion with her as well as her feet."

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glow an instant, but an instant only. The world reeled for a moment before the sharp cry of a man in fear. It cut the dark like a lash, and close upon it the second man yelled in a different key, but no less in accents of terror. The first arrival had flung himself back, and so close upon him pressed the others and so unexpected was the halt that the six men seemed to have flung themselves together, and to be struggling to escape from the hideous thing that had interposed itself in their path."

"All was over in a moment. In the midst of the panic the lantern winked out, and instantly Hezekiah was beside me."

"Skip!" she commanded in a whisper, and, catching my hand, she led me off at a brisk run. When we had gone a dozen rods she paused. We heard voices from the stile, where the gentlemen were still engaged in disentangling themselves, and then the planks boomed to their steps as they crossed. They talked loudly among themselves, discussing the cause of their discomfort. The lantern, I may add, had been knocked off the stile by the thoughtful Hezekiah when she blew out the light."

"Oh, that Hartley Wiggins! I might have known it!" she cried.

"Known what?" I asked, pricking up my ears.

"That he would be afraid of a pumpkin with a candle inside of it. Did you hear that yell?"

"Anybody would have yelled," I suggested. "I think I should have dropped dead if you'd tried it on me."

"No, you wouldn't," she asserted, with unexpected flattery.

"Don't be deceived, Hezekiah. I should have been scared to death if that thing had popped up in front of me."

"I don't believe it. I gave you a worse test than that. When I switched off the lights and swung a feather duster down the stair well by a string and tickled your face you didn't make a noise like a circus calliope scaring horses in Main street, Podunk. But that Wiggins man!"

"He's a friend of mine and as brave as a lion. Out in Dakota the sheriff used to get him to go in and quiet things when the boys were shooting up the town."

"Maybe, but he shied at a pumpkin and can be no true knight of mine. Cecilia may have him. I always suspected that he wasn't the real thing. Why, he's even afraid of Aunt Octavia!"

"Well, I rather think we'd better be!"

"My wheel's in the weeds somewhere. Please pull it out for me. I'm going home."

"But not alone. I can't let you do that, Hezekiah."

"Oh, cheer up!" she laughed, aroused by my lugubrious tone. "And here's something you asked me for. Don't drop it. It's Cecilia's memorandum book. Give it back to her and be sure no one sees it and you needn't look into it yourself. And we've got to have a talk about it and Cecilia. Let me see. There's an iron bridge across an arm of that little lake over there and just beyond it a big fallen tree. Tomorrow at 9 o'clock I'll be there. I've got to tell you something, chimney man, without really telling you. You'll be there, won't you?"

"I'll be there if I'm alive, Hezekiah. I had found the wheel and lighted

promptness might have been lost forever."

"It doesn't seem possible," she faltered.

"Oh!" I laughed easily. "Possible or impossible, you could not on the witness stand swear that the book had not dropped into the waste paper basket precisely as I have described?"

"No, I suppose I couldn't," she answered slowly.

My powers of mendacity were improving, but her relief at holding the book again in her hand was so great that she would probably have believed anything.

"You see," she said, clasping the book tight, "this was given me for a particular purpose, and it contains a memorandum of greatest importance. And I was in a panic when I found that it was gone, for my recollection of certain items I had recorded here was confused, and there was no possible way of setting myself straight. Now all is clear again. I feel that I make poor acknowledgment of your service, but if at any time—"

"Pray think no more of it," I replied. And at this moment Miss Hollister appeared and called us to breakfast."

"If it is perfectly agreeable to you, Arnold, I will hear the story of the finding of the ghost at 4 o'clock, or just before tea. I have sent a telegram to Mr. Pepperton asking him to be present. He's at his country home in Redding and can very easily motor down. As no motors are allowed on my premises, he shall be met at the gate with a trap."

"You have sent for Pepperton?" I exclaimed.

"That is exactly what I have done, and as he knows that I never accept apologies under any circumstances he will not disappoint me. In addition to reprimanding him for not telling me of the secret passage in this house, I have another matter that concerns you, Arnold, which I wish to lay before him. The new cook that Providence sent to my kitchen yesterday is the best we have had. Cecilia, and I beg that you both indulge yourselves in a second helping of country scrambled eggs."

A little later I met Miss Hollister in the hall dressed for her ride.

"Arnold, you may ride whenever you like. I may have forgotten to mention it. What have you on hand this morning?"

"An appointment with a lady," I replied.

"If you are about to meet the owner of that Beacon street slipper I wish you good luck."

She was drawing on her gauntlets and turned away to hide a smile, I thought. Then she tapped me lightly with her riding crop.

"Cecilia's silver notebook was missing last night. She told me of her loss with tears. She has it again this morning. Did you restore it?"

"It was my good fortune to do so."

"Then allow me to add my thanks to hers. You are an unusually practical person, Arnold Ames, as well as the possessor of an imagination that pleases me. You are becoming more and more essential to me. Cecilia approaches, and I cannot say more at this time."

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"You seem none the worse for your wetting, Hezekiah. You must have been soaked."

"So must you, Chimneys, but you look as fit as I feel, and I never felt better. Did they catch you crawling in last night?"

"I didn't see a soul. You know I'm an old member of the family now. Nobody was ever as nice to me as your Aunt Octavia."

"How about Cecilia?"

"Having found her silver notebook and given it back to her before breakfast, I may say that our relations are altogether cordial."

"Are you in love with her—yet?" asked Hezekiah carelessly, tossing a pebble into the lake. The "yet" was so timed that it splashed with the pebble.

"No; not—yet," I replied. "It will come," said Hezekiah a little ruefully, casting a pebble farther upon the crinkled water.

"You mean, Hezekiah, that men always fall in love with your sister?"

She nodded.

"Well, she's a good deal of a girl."

"Beautiful and no end cultivated. They all go crazy about her."

"You mean Hartley Wiggins and his fellow bandits at the Prescott Arms?"

"Yes, and lots of others."

"And sometimes, Hezekiah, it has seemed to you that she got all the ad-



"'Tis morning and the days are long!"

miration and that you didn't get your share. So when her suitors began a siege of the castle, whose gates were locked against you, you plugged the chimney with a trunk tray and played at being ghost and otherwise sought to terrify your sister's lovers."

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"No. I don't mean that you are jealous now. I throw it into the remote and irrevocable past. You were jealous. You don't care so much now, and I hope you will care less!"

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"I'll be there if I'm alive, Hezekiah." I had found the wheel and lighted the lamp. She scouted my suggestion that I find a horse and drive her home. The lighting of the lamp required time, owing to the wind and rain, but when its thin ribbon of light fell clearly upon the road she seized the handle bars and was ready to mount without ado.

She gave me her hand. It was a cold, wet little hand, but there was a good friendly grip in it. This was the first time I had touched Hezekiah's hand, and I mention it because as I write I feel again the pressure of her slim cold fingers.

"Sorry you spoiled your clothes, but it was in a good cause. And you're a nice boy, Chimney Man. Good night."

CHAPTER XIX.

A Tryst With Hezekiah.

I WOKE the next morning to the banging of Miss Octavia's fowling piece. In spite of the crowding incidents of the day and night I had slept soundly, and save for stiffness of the legs I was none the worse for my wetting. The service of the house was perfect, and in response to my ring a man appeared who declared himself competent to knock my dress clothes into shape again.

Cecilia met me at the foot of the stairs, looking rather worn, I thought. We were safe from interruption a moment longer, as her aunt's gun was still booming, and I followed her to the library.

"Please don't tell me you have failed," she cried tearfully. "That little book means so much, so very much, to us all!"

"Here it is, Miss Hollister," I said, placing it in her hand without parley. "I beg to assure you that I return it just as you saw it last. Please satisfy yourself that it has not been tampered with in any way. I have not opened it, and it has not left my hand since I recovered it."

She had almost snatched it from me, and she turned slightly away and ran hurriedly over the leaves.

"I thank you, Mr. Ames. Thank you! thank you! You have rendered me the greatest service, and I hope you were able to do so without serious inconvenience to yourself."

"On the other hand, it was the smallest matter, and instead of being a trouble I found the greatest pleasure in recovering it. Is it not possible that in throwing rejected correspondence cards into the waste paper basket that stands beside your desk—there is such a basket, is there not?"

"Yes," she replied breathlessly.

"Is it not possible, then, that that little booklet, hardly heavier than paper itself, may have been brushed off without your seeing it?"

"It is possible, I must admit that it is possible, but"—

"The well trained maid who cares for your room, seeing scraps of paper in the basket by your desk, naturally carried it off. When I accepted your commission last night I went directly to the cellar, sought the bin into which waste paper is thrown and found among old envelopes and other litter this small trinket, which but for my

possessor of an imagination that pleases me. You are becoming more and more essential to me. Cecilia approaches, and I cannot say more at this time."

When they had ridden out of the porte cochere I set off across the fields to keep my tryst with Hezekiah. The air had been washed sweet and clean by the rain of the night, and sky was never bluer. I was surprised at my own increasing detachment from the world. My days at Hopefield were the happiest of my life.

I reached the fallen tree that Hezekiah had appointed as our trysting place a little ahead of time and indulged in pleasant speculations while I waited. I was looking toward the hills expecting her to come skimming along the highway on her bicycle, when a splash caused me to turn to the lake. Dull of me not to have known that Hezekiah would contrive a new entrance for a scene so charmingly set as this! She had stolen upon me in a light skiff and laughed to see how her silent approach startled me. She dropped one oar and used the other as a paddle, driving the boat with a sure hand through the reeds into the bank.

'Tis morning, and the days are long!

Such was Hezekiah's greeting as she jumped ashore. She wore a dark green skirt and coat and a narrow four-in-hand cravat tied under a flannel collar that clasped her throat snugly. A boy's felt hat, with the brim pinned up in front, covered her head.

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"That is being impertinent. If you talk that way I shall call you Mr. Ames and go home."

"You can't do that, Hezekiah."

"I should like to know why not. If you say I'm jealous of Cecilia now or that I ever was I shall be very, very angry, for it's not true."

"No. You see things very differently now. You told me only last night that Cecilia might have Hartley Wiggins."

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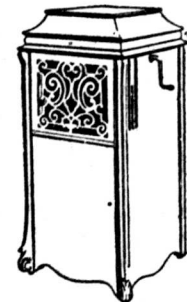
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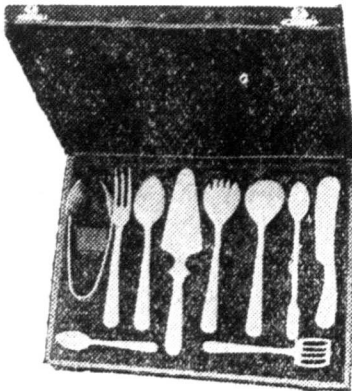


Study Aprons.

Every almost grown schoolgirl knows that no sort of wear is so hard upon the school frock as that which it gets during the hours outside the class room. Yet it is not usually convenient to change from that frock to some other one. Whether a girl is attending a boarding or a day school she should have to put on over her class frock an all enveloping apron which can be slipped off in an instant. One very pretty model, having the fashionable straight line silhouette, is cut in one piece, buttons down the back from the deeply rounded out neck to below the hips and has arm eyes precisely like those of a blouse sleeve. There are pockets on both hips. Finished everywhere with a machine stitched hem—broad about the feet, but narrow elsewhere—this model is charming in white batiste, lawn or dimity, in a colored scrim or cheesecloth or in a figured madras. A set of these aprons will save the school frock from many an annoying ink stain, and to make them is mere play.

Quite the Newest.

When salad is served at table the salad set is a matter of great moment if the housewife is at all particular in her table appointments. The set pictured is quite the latest development



TORTOISE SHELL SALAD SET.

of the silversmith's art. Not only the serving fork and spoon are included in this outfit, but there are all kinds of helpful implements for aiding the cook when she mixes the dressing.

A Thread Economy.

To economize on thread, make the

small piece of tape sewed on it. The former is preferable, as the mark cannot be obliterated, whereas it is a simple matter for the tape to be removed and replaced by another piece with some one else's initials. With certain articles, such as stockings and other garments the texture of which will not permit of the use of ink, tape must of course be used.

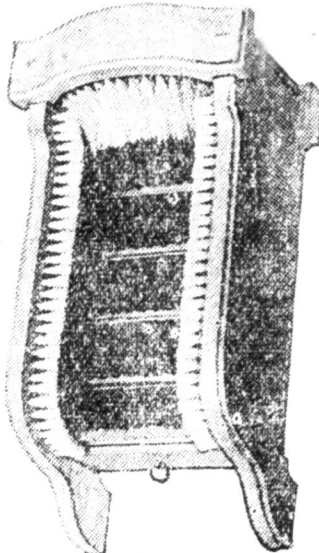
The place where the mark should appear is a matter of individual taste, but it is most useful in that part which can be most easily seen when the article is folded and put away. For instance, stockings should be marked at the inside of the top of the leg, tablecloths on the under side at the corner, nightdresses at the bottom of the front opening or at the inside of the back of the collar band.

Articles of a similar kind in use at the same time should, in addition to the initials, be marked with numbers as well. For instance, in the case of handkerchiefs they should be marked with the initials of the owner, under which should be put numbers 1, 2, 3 and so on; the same with stockings, nightdresses, serviettes, tablecloths, sheets and, in fact, everything that can be marked at all. They should then be placed in the drawer or linen cupboard, as the case may be, with the numbers in consecutive order. If they are then taken out for use in their right order and replaced in the same manner after washing, one article will not receive more than its fair share of use. Thus, if handkerchiefs numbered 1 to 6 had been used and washed, they should be replaced under those numbered 7 to 12, so that they will not be used again before the latter. Again, if tablecloth No. 2 is to go to the laundry, you will know that it is now the turn of No. 3, and No. 1 will not be brought into use out of its proper order.

Aid to the Boot Injured.

Illustrated is a novel shoe brush, or, to be more explicit, shoe brushes, which do not polish the shoe, but remove all the dust and dirt that collect in the leather.

The shoes are placed in a partition between the brushes, and by touching



NOVEL SHOE BRUSH.

a lever the wheels are set in motion and the brushes revolve quickly, removing the soil of a day's wear in the

HOBBLE LINGERIE.

New Under Apparel of Crape or Silk That Is Very Smart.

A hobble underwear apparel is the latest fad in the lingerie world, examples of these unique garments having been exhibited in New York shops recently. The new lingerie is made of the thinnest fabrics to be found, the materials most in use being silk crape, chiffon cloth and finely woven silk. Fine linen, which formerly was considered the daintiest of all for underclothing, is seen no more.

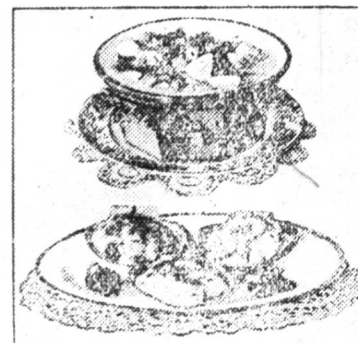
The new hobble style is essential with the fashionable dresses, which fit the figure so close at the hips, knees and ankles that a petticoat, however sheer, shows its outlines through the gown.

One of the oddest of the fashionable combination suits was of thin pink crepe de chine, made to be worn with a bust supporter and no corset unless possibly a webbing hip reducer. The upper part of the hobble garment was lace edged, and it was fashioned all in one piece, the skirt part reaching just below the knees, where it was drawn into an elastic band about an inch and a half in width. This band was just long enough to dispose of the slight fullness in the combination and to hold it close to the body. It also prevented the wearer from taking steps too long for her dress.

FOR THE WINTER TABLE.

Try Casserole Cookery and You Will Add Variety to the Menu.

The housekeeper who has tested the convenience and the delicious results gained from cooking en casserole will be delighted to add to her list of recipes mutton en casserole. For this dish take two pounds neck of mutton, two turnips, carrots, two onions, one heaping tablespoonful of flour, one heaping tablespoonful of butter, twelve preserved cherries, juice of half a lemon, one tablespoonful of mushroom ketchup, four tomatoes, two cupfuls of stock, salt and pepper. Wipe the meat; then cut it into neat, small pieces. Melt the butter and then fry the meat brown on both sides. Remove the meat, sprinkle in the flour and brown it carefully, says Good Housekeeping. Add the stock and stir until it boils. Put the meat into the casserole, add the sliced onions and tomatoes, some neatly cut



MUTTON EN CASSEROLE AND SCALLOPED TOMATOES.

pieces of carrot and turnip, the stock and a little salt. Put on the lid and simmer for about two hours until the meat is quite tender. Meanwhile with a round vegetable cutter, cut out



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WHEN THE EARTH QUAKES

Stresses and Strains to Which Globe Is Subjected.

When the stairs creak and the furniture gives out mysterious creaks and sounds at night we sometimes shudder and wonder if there is a fault about, but it doesn't occur to us what we hear is really an earthquake on a small scale. The night quake caused the wood to contract and snap, thus accounting for the all sounds. This is just exactly what earth is doing periodically. To crobe, reposing on the polished face of the table, this disturbance probably as violent as an earthquake is to a human being.

An earthquake is a terrible thing comes without warning. It is a force one knows which way to fly from its fury can be abated by no means.

Yet to the geologist earthquakes are only symptoms. They are not so much as results—results of stresses and strains within the earth that cause slippings and sliding time to time. If the rocks on the surface of the earth slip and grate against each other so much as an inch a fissure ten miles in length is felt. A slip of fifteen feet a course of 200 miles sufficed to about the terrible San Francisco quake and fire.

These strains and stresses accumulate steadily within the earth. The earth at which they have once found weaker to resist the next strain slips again presently. By such movements its sides become more displaced. Rock layers, veins, coal seams that cross the displacement, are jogged out of course. So are roads, fences, etc.

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of the silversmith's art. Not only the serving fork and spoon are included in this outfit, but there are all kinds of helpful implements for aiding the cook when she mixes the dressing.

A Thread Economy.

To economize on thread raise the foot of the machine to remove a garment you are sewing, but before cutting the thread lower the foot again with top and lower threads toward the back. You can then cut the threads much shorter, and the foot will hold them firmly in place with no trouble about the needle getting accidentally unthreaded. The work can easily be placed under the foot again, and you will find the needle always threaded in place of always unthreaded.

MARKING LINEN.

Laundry Hints That Are of Great Practical Value in the Home.

The marking of house linen and clothes is a duty which should never be neglected by the careful housewife. Not only does it make identification easy, but if performed in the proper manner it will prevent articles of the same kind from being used out of order and thus receiving more than their due share of wear and tear.

The usual and most satisfactory method is to do it with marking ink, either on the material itself or on a

NOVEL SHOE BRUSH.

a lever the wheels are set in motion and the brushes revolve quickly, removing the soil of a day's wear in the process.

Where there are many men in the household this contrivance, which is not expensive, would be a great convenience.

Umbrella Cases.

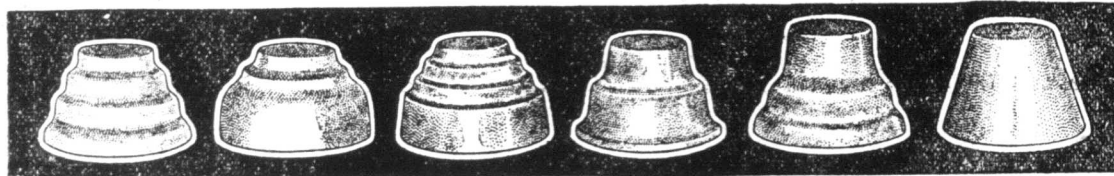
Because in many boarding schools the girls sharing a room also have to share a closet it is the wise thing to have a plainly marked umbrella case which can be hung on a hook behind one or more garments. This case, large enough to hold several umbrellas, is made of heavy dark denim, bound at the long edges, at the short closed end and at the wide mouth with thick worsted braid and on both flat sides plainly marked in white tape with the initials of the owner. Much of the trouble which arises among girls rooming together at boarding schools grows out of misunderstandings with regard to appropriating each other's small belongings, but the student who arrives armed with one of these cases clearly indicates to her companion that she regards her umbrellas as her own property.

MUTTON EN CASSEROLE AND SCALLOPED TOMATOES.

pieces of carrot and turnip, the stock and a little salt. Put on the lid and simmer for about two hours until the meat is quite tender. Meanwhile with a round vegetable cutter, cut out balls of carrot and turnip, using the reddest part of the former. Cook these in boiling salted water until tender; then drain and keep them hot. Season the stew with salt and pepper and stir in the lemon and ketchup. Arrange the vegetable balls and cherries on the top and serve as hot as possible.

Scalloped tomatoes in shells are delicious as an entree. Drain the juice from one can of tomatoes. Butter a baking dish and cover the bottom with the tomatoes. Dot with butter, dredge with pepper and salt and sprinkle generously with fine breadcrumbs. Arrange another layer of tomatoes and crumbs and so proceed until the shells are filled. Pour over all enough of the juice of the tomatoes to moisten well and then finish the dish with a covering of crumbs. Bake for twenty minutes in a moderate oven. Garnish with parsley and serve.

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BRITISH GROUSE HUNTING

No Business Is Allowed to Interfere With Their Sport.

The grouse hunting season in British Columbia opens on Aug. 12. On that day Englishman and every Scot who has any pretension to a standing in sports goes gunning for two weeks at least. Nothing is allowed to stand in the way of this annual diversion. For a year or two preceding this outing business of little consequence. Every to receive any attention at all must be late in some way to guns and a year or so ago a New York man on occasion to go to London to meet a British financier to put the final touches to a matured business proposition. He arrived a couple of days before the 12th of August. The financier was not in his place of business. "No," said his chief clerk; "he has gone for the grouse shoot. He will talk business with any one. I don't think he will see you at all, sir."

"But," said the New Yorker, "I crossed the Atlantic for no other purpose than to see him. This business will not take more than half an hour of his time, and then I'm off for again."

"I should advise against your going to his home, sir. He would not receive anybody at this time. He will see you to no business."

But the New Yorker thought differently. He went to the country of the financier. A burly butler met him at the door. To him the New Yorker gave his card. It was promptly returned to him.

"The master," said the butler, "is not at home. He sets out for the grouse shooting tomorrow. He says to please, in a fortnight."

And the New Yorker was compelled to remain two weeks longer until Englishman returned from his grouse shooting. When the business was finished twenty minutes.—Indianapolis News

Hit Both Ways.

Tramp—Yes, lady. I loved a girl wouldn't hev me, and I became a derer. Woman—Poor chap! If she married you all would have been Tramp—Oh, I dunno. Me friend told me dere is de feller wot got hit both ways. Puck.

Not only strike when the iron is hot but make it hot by striking.—Cromwell.



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THE EARTH QUAKES.

and Strains to Which Our Globe is Subjected.

the stairs creak and the furnaces out mysterious crackling at night we sometimes sit up in wonder if there is a burglar but it doesn't occur to us that we hear is really an earthquake on a small scale. The night air has the wood to contract with a us accounting for the alarming. This is just exactly what the doing periodically. To a mite of the polished surface of the table, this disturbance is as violent as an earthquake human being.

quake is a terrible thing. It without warning. It is over before we know which way to fly, and can be abated by no man. The geologist earthquakes are symptoms. They are not causes but as results—results of great strains within the earth in the slippings and slidings from time. If the rocks on the shell earth slip and grate against each other so much as an inch along a ten miles in length a shiver is a slip of fifteen feet along a of 200 miles sufficed to bring the terrible San Francisco earthquake.

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LAND OF MIRAGES

Death Valley and Its Treacherous Lures of Beauty.

WORK OF A GOOD SAMARITAN.

Beck, the Prospector, Who Has Made the Desert Bloom With Guideposts Pointing the Way to Water and Saved Many Men From Death.

In the American Magazine is an article about Lew Westcott Beck, who is known as the "good Samaritan of Death valley." He and his dog, Rufus, have saved many prospectors from a horrible death by making the desert blossom with guideposts showing the way to water. The following is an extract from the article:

"Time was when Beck was a plain prospector in the Cripple Creek country. He was in on the diggings at Leadville, and he panned around in Montana awhile. Likewise he rushed into the Big Horn at the time of the mineral strike there, but he never struck a lead that made him rich.

"Eventually he drifted down through Nevada and into Death valley, chasing rainbows. Wild rumors about 'Death Valley' Scotty's big find in that section electrified the country, and scores of prospectors rushed into the desert, expecting to make their fortune in a few days. Beck was 'among those present.'

"There were several in Beck's party. They hiked many miles through the mirage land, finding nothing worth while and worrying constantly lest they exhaust their supply of water. For two days they sought water holes, and when out of water they went for hours with tongues swollen and lips parched from want of moisture. Then when death seemed inevitable they suddenly discovered a tiny stream trickling out of a canyon at the base of the Panamint mountains.

"When Beck returned to civilization he was a changed man. He had seen sands that were strewn with skulls, and that sight had put a big idea into his head.

"Came spring, and Beck made another trip through Death valley. At his side was a Newfoundland dog. The prospector carried a bundle of tin strips. They were signboards to guide the wanderers' steps aright.

"Each summer since then the prospector and his dog have made a journey to the land of the purple mist, piling up rocks and attaching signs to them, searching for lost travelers and incidentally keeping a lookout for a piece of precious metal. Once or twice Rufus has led his master to prospectors who, after long suffering from thirst, had fallen upon the burning sands to die.

"In signboarding the desert Beck has saved a number of thirst mad rain-bow chasers and has also in remote districts stumbled upon the bleaching bones of dead men who may have found fortunes in the silver sulphuretted district, but who did not live to tell the world about it. At one time he assisted at the burial of four men who died of thirst within two miles of a spring

CARELESS WITH GOLD.

Any Old Thing Serves the Klondikers For Holding Nuggets.

Persons who are accustomed to observe the extreme care with which bankers handle gold would be astonished by the lax methods of the men who risk their lives for the precious metal in sparsely settled regions where it is mined.

In the log cabins in which Klondikers live it has to take its chance along with boots, cooking utensils and provisions, waiting to be transported by the most expeditious route. Any receptacle, it seems, is good enough to hold gold. Old tobacco cans and fruit and vegetable cans stand full of nuggets on the shelves, and sacks of gold dust are flung upon the floor.

On one occasion a little pack train of three mules brought to Dawson City \$120,000 worth of gold in common sacks, over which the mule driver, acting on his own responsibility, fastened a bit of sailcloth, lest a mule falling on a rock or against a branch should accidentally rip open a sack and spill the contents. The whole lot was thrown with other goods into the packer's office and left there until the following morning.

At another time \$40,000 worth was sent down on one horse. The packer in charge did not know who had given it to him and there was no sign of ownership attached. It was identified by the fact that within the larger sack of dust was a small sack of nuggets.

The bags are not sealed, but merely tied with a leather thong or a bit of twine.—Chicago Record-Herald.

RAINMAKING FALLACIES.

Nature's Processes Too Gigantic to Be Imitated by Man.

Warm air is like a sponge. It will suck up a lot of moisture and carry it without spilling any. But if warm air, well loaded with moisture, is suddenly cooled the sponge is squeezed and the moisture falls out as rain.

Many years ago some hopeful gentlemen went to one of our arid regions and exploded a lot of dynamite on the theory that the concussion would mix the strata of warm air near the earth with the cooler strata above and so cause the necessary precipitation of moisture. There happened to be light showers about the time of the experiments, which encouraged the experimenters, but didn't convince anybody else.

The fact is that nature's rainmaking machine is too gigantic to be affected by the puny efforts of humans—at least by any methods so far discovered.

Nature pumps the moisture laden air up into the cold regions of the upper atmosphere with a wheel a thousand miles in diameter. When this tremendous wheel of air is revolving normally it hoists millions of tons of water vapor to an elevation where it can no longer be carried in solution and so falls in rain.

When the wheel is off adjustment it is as futile to bombard the sky with dynamite as it would be to fire popgun corks at the side of the latest Dreadnought.—Kansas City Star.

Red Water.

Apropos of the "red water" seen in and about salt lakes Mr. F. Whitterton writes that in all the samples exam-

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She Supposed Rightly.

She was a little girl, and would ask questions.

"Ma," she began, "what does transatlantic mean?"

"Across the ocean," replied her long suffering mother very shortly.

A long silence, broken only by the irritating sound of a book's leaves being turned rapidly backward and forward. Then:

"Ma, does 'trans' always mean across?"

"Yes, it does, always," answered the little girl's mother, and added sternly: "But if you ask me another question I shall send you straight to bed. So remember!"

The second silence was complete and lasted quite three seconds. It was broken at last by a plaintive small voice, which commented ruminatively:

"Then I suppose transparent means a cross parent?"—Weekly Telegraph.

Asthma Catarrh

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"I said the New Yorker, "I have left the Atlantic for no other purpose than to see him. This business will take more than half an hour, and then I'm off for home."

"I would advise against your going home, sir. He would not receive you at this time. He will attend to business."

The New Yorker thought differently. He went to the country home of the financier. A burly butler met him at the door. To him the New Yorker gave his card. It was promptly handed to him.

"Master," said the butler, "will you be out for the grouse tomorrow. He says to call on you in a fortnight."

The New Yorker was compelled to wait twenty days longer until the financier returned from his hunt, the business was finished in minutes.—Indianapolis News.

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"Up—Yes, lady. I loved a girl. She loved me, and I became a woman. Woman—Poor chap! If she had loved you all would have been well. —Oh, I dunno. Me friend out in the dere is de feller wot got her!"

Only strike when the iron is hot, make it hot by striking.—Oliver Twist.

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"The country that Beck traverses is the most arid section of the American continent—a dreary stretch of hundreds of miles of desert, dotted here and there with foothills, buttes, dry creek beds, chaparral, prickly pear and sagebrush. Springs are miles upon miles apart. Most of them are bitterly alkaline, and some are poison.

"On an ordinary summer afternoon the thermometer runs up to about 134 degrees in the shade out in Death valley, and the most unpleasant thing about it is that there is a dearth of shade. When man ventures out upon this trackless expanse the shimmering heat dazes him, the scarcity of water crazes him, and the mirage—treacherous, lying thing of beauty that it is—looms ever before him, flashing upon the canvas of his mind's eye a verdant valley, gorgeously green with growing things, fresh with flowers, wet with water and waiting to welcome him.

"He can see grassy hill slopes just ahead, and the mirrored lake appears to lie just beyond some beckoning meadow. He follows on and on and afterward drains the last drop from his canteen. Then his throat becomes parched, his tongue cleaves to the roof of his mouth, and strange things pass before his eyes. The buzzards begin to soar over him, and the coyotes sit upon their hunkers and watch him chase rainbows until he pitches forward upon his face and closes his eyes upon a world that is too mysterious and merciless for him to linger in longer."

Song of a Little River.

There's no music like a little river's. It plays the same tune (and that's the favorite) over and over again, and yet it does not weary of it like men fiddlers. It takes the mind out of doors, and though we should be grateful for good houses, there is, after all, no house like God's out of doors. And, lastly, sir, it quiets a man down like saying his prayers.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

Worth Knowing.

Orange fritters are as delicious an accompaniment to broiled or fried ham as apple sauce to sparerib.

To eggs baked in individual casseroles add a slice of tomato and a sprinkling of cheese.

When serving afternoon tea try using slices of orange instead of lemon. This, with green tea especially, gives it a delicious flavor.

If rice is cooked in water it will absorb about three times its measure. If it is cooked in milk at least half as much more liquid will be necessary.

If seams are pressed over a broomstick or any rounded edge, with care in keeping them straight, there will be no shining streak to mark their length.

To brown dishes that cannot be placed in the oven heat a salamander or round iron plate with a handle attached until red hot and pass over the top of the dish, being careful not to scorch.

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Red Water.

Apropos of the "red water" seen in and about salt lakes Mr. F. Whitterton writes that in all the samples examined by him (at Geelong, Victoria, Australia) the color was wholly due to a curious little organism, either oval or round, and equipped with two small flagella or lashlike extensions. When examined under a microscope the bodies of these minute specks of living matter are seen to be intensely pigmented with a red coloring matter. When the brine becomes saturated the oval form changes to a circular shape. When such a brine begins to crystallize the resulting salt has a reddish tinge, and Mr. Whitterton suggests that each organism may be the nucleus about which a crystal forms.—New York Post.

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Rev. S. Sellery will deal with the question of Local Option on Sunday evening in Trinity church. All opposed to the measure are cordially invited.

Mr. James A. Vanalstine, east end liveryman, has recently purchased a handsome enclosed carriage, which he intends using for hack purposes, and he will now be in a position to give first-class satisfaction in all hack calls for our townspeople. 50-d

The Napanee Collegiate Institute commencement concert will be held in the Opera House, Thursday evening, Dec. 18th. The program will consist of drills, choruses, vocal solos and a play, "The senior" by the pupils of the N. C. I. An orchestra has been secured for the evening. Prof. H. Coleman, Ph.D., Dean of the Faculty of Education, Queen's University, will give an address and present the diplomas.

Grace Sunday School entertainment on Christmas night promises to be better this year than ever before. In addition to a miscellaneous program by the school, a Cantata "Santa Claus & Co." will be presented. Among the persons taking part are the Christmas Poet, Secretary, Candy maker, Toymakers, Milliners, Dress-

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Christmas Presents.

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Farmer's Club.

A meeting will be held in the town hall, Sillsville, on the evening of Tuesday Dec 16th, to organize a Farmer's Club. Mr. Curran and members of the Adolphustown Farmer's Club will be present to assist in the organization. All interested are invited to be present.

Historical Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Lennox and Addington Historical Society will be held in Historical Hall on Friday evening, December 19th at 8 p.m. Prof. J. L. Morison of Queen's University will deliver a lecture, illustrated by lantern slides, on "Social Life in Canada after the Rebellion." The meeting is open to the public and the entrance is free.

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2.30 p.m.—Sunday School and Class.

7 p.m.—Subject: "Tears."

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Sunday, December 14th.

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8 a.m.—Holy Communion.

10.30 a.m.—Morning Prayer.

7 p.m.—Evensong.

Young people who are communicants are requested to attend the 8 o'clock service.

W. E. KIDD, Vicar.

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James Gordon is moving in store next to R. B. Allan's, the dealer, on the market. He will have his usual supply of good literature, Bibles, Hymn and prayer books, mottoes, Sunday School supplies etc., also the late Rev. A. McDo library at bargain prices. Give call.

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Imported perfumes in dainty packages at the Medical Hall—Fred L. Hooper.

Installation of Officers.

Ulster R. B. P. No. 831 met on Tuesday, December 9th, for the election and installation of officers. Sir Kt. Henry A. Graham, of Kingston, Associate Deputy Grand Master of Eastern Ontario conducted the installation. Wor. Preceptor—Sir Kt. G. W. Nickle.

Dep. Preceptor—Sir Kt. G. H. Akey.
Chaplain—Sir Kt. R. B. Allen.
Registrar—Sir Kt. I. G. Sexsmith.
Treasurer—Sir Kt. J. Jennings.
1st Lecturer—Sir Kt. B. R. Simpson.
2nd Lecturer—Sir Kt. F. W. Knapp.
1st Censor—Sir Kt. T. Windover.
2nd Censor—Sir Kt. J. H. Hartwick.
1st S. B.—Sir Kt. Jas. MacFarlane.
2nd S. B.—Sir Kt. B. Storey.
Pursuivant—Sir Kt. Fred Sexsmith.
Committee—Sir Kt. Jas. A. Allison.
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A large shipment of tea and coffee, pots, pudding dishes, percolators, casseroles, pie dishes and etc., just received. Make your choice, while stock is complete. Any article chosen will be kept until Christmas. M. S. Madole.

Local Artist Recital.

The Napanee Ladies' Musical Club gave their first local artist recital for the entertainment of their members, in the Town Hall, on Friday afternoon last, the programme being in charge of Mrs. Alice Gibson and Mrs. R. G. H. Travers. The local artists who gave the programme were Mrs. Cameron Wilson, violinist, and Miss Pearl Nesbit, contralto, with Miss Luella Hall as accompanist. It would be foolish to try to speak of each individual number, as all were good. The duo, "Sonata in G. Major," by Grieg, which was given by Mrs. Wilson and Miss Hall, was one of the most pleasing numbers heard in a long time and all of Mrs. Wilson's numbers were played in a musicianly manner, and showed that she was master of her favorite instrument. Miss Pearl Nesbit, who is rapidly making progress in singing, never sang better and her rich contralto voice was heard to the best advantage in "Hymen Haste thy Torch Prepare," by Handel, and "The Japanese Romance," Sayonara (Good Bye) by Cadman. Miss Luella Hall is too well known to be commented upon, suffice it to say that we are proud of our accompanist and Miss Hall's task on Friday was an arduous one. Mrs. Alice Gibson recited with piano accompaniment "The Famine" from Hiawatha by Longfellow and was very much appreciated. Secretary.

Storm King.

Weather strip for doors and windows. Keep the cold out. M. S. Madole.

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A large stock of stand and hanging
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Hogs Wanted.

On Tuesday, Dec. 10th., Messrs.
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Will pay highest market price for
hogs weighing not less than 140 lbs.
Hogs must be delivered before 1
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A carload of the old reliable Mc-
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We have Kodak calender mounts to
fit any size of Kodak picture. These
make a very pretty callender, sold in
Napanee only at Wallace's Drug
Store.

The King vs. Middleton.

William Arthur Middleton, prisoner
in Gaol, was brought before His Hon-
our, Judge Madden, on Wednesday
10th inst., at 10 a.m., in the County
Judge's Criminal Court, for trial, hav-
ing entered pleas of "not guilty" to
the charges of forgery and perjury.
His Council stated that his client
desired to withdraw his pleas of "not
guilty" and be re-arraigned. The
charges were again preferred and he
pleaded "guilty" to both and was
sentenced by the Judge on the two
charges and the charge previously
pleaded "guilty" to. The total sen-
tences amounted to two months in
Gaol, and fines \$150.00, and an in-
determinate sentence in Central Prison
with hard labour not less than six
months nor more than two years less
one day. The sentences do not run
concurrently. W. G. Wilson, for the
Crown. G. F. Ruttan, for the prisoner.

Do not forget that on this Saturday,
13th inst., we will hand out 12 gun
metal case Waltham watches at 85c
each, only 12 at this price, this day
only. BOYLE & SON.

Hockey.

Now that the football season is over
all sportdom is turning their attention
to Canada's great winter pastime,
hockey Napanee will, in all prob-
ability, be represented by one of the
best teams that it has had in late
years. Of last year's team there is left
Babcock, Grange, Soby, Schermehorn
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TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. S. Sellery, M.A., B.D., Pastor.

9.45—Class meeting.

10.30—The Pastor. Subject, "How
faith renders Christ precious."

11.45—Sunday School and Bible
Class.

7 p. m. — The Pastor Subject,
"Local Option." Why should every
ratepayer in Napanee vote for Local
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Prayer meeting on Wednesday even-
ing at 7.30 instead of 8.

At the Young People's Association
on Monday evening there will be a
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A cordial invitation to all these ser-
vices.

PERSONALS

Mrs. J. Geale Daly spent last week
in Uxbridge attending the diamond
wedding of her parents.

Miss Ida Manion, Selby, spent a
few days this week in town.

Mr. Alex. Magee, Pines, was a caller
at our office on Thursday.

Mrs. W. A. Bellhouse and Miss
Agnes Bellhouse, Kingston, spent last
week with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Har-
shaw, "Hillcrest."

Mr. J. B. Allison, Adolphustown,
was in town on Wednesday and
favoured us with a call.

Mrs. J. E. Eakins is spending a
couple of days in Toronto this week.

Mr. C. A. Walters is in Toronto for
a few days.

BIRTHS.

JOY—At Napanee on Monday, Dec-
ember 8th, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. W.
G. Joy, a daughter.

LUCAS—At Napanee on Tuesday,
Dec. 9th, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. E. E.
Lucas, a daughter.

DEATHS.

McGUINNESS—At Flinton, on Friday,
Dec. 5th, 1913, William James Mc-
Guinness, aged 62 years 25 days.

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Everything neat; first class work-
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We carry the best goods

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Hockey.

Now that the football season is over all sportdom is turning their attention to Canada's great winter pastime, hockey. Napanee will, in all probability, be represented by one of the best teams that it has had in late years. Of last year's team there is left Babcock, Grange, Soby, Schermehorn and Blute. Besides these there will be Root, Stevens, McLaughlin and Fellows. There is also plenty of new material. Davidson, who played such a good game for the Kingston Bankers in Napanee last season, Wegent, a former Napanee boy who has been playing in the west and associated with the Moose Jaw Robin Hoods, of Moose Jaw, Sills, Reppell, Knight, Moore and Devar. A former player has been approached as manager and has consented to act, should he be elected for that position. The boys intend to start training immediately and be in fit shape when the ice comes. Mr. Mack, manager of the skating rink, has started fixing up the rink and getting it into shape. A meeting of the hockey enthusiasts will be held in Chas Stevens' office on Dundas street, on Monday evening, at eight o'clock, to elect officers for the ensuing year. A good turnout is requested.

Those dainty English Christmas cards are in a class by themselves. You get them at Hooper's--Napanee's Largest Drug Store.

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McConkey's chocolates in fancy boxes, fresh for the Christmas trade at Hooper's--Napanee's Largest Drug Store.

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Canadian Apples.

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Vases, hanging baskets, fern pots, smoker's sets, cuspidors, nice goods at surprising prices. BOYLE & SON.

Big All Wool Warm Flannel Specials

For Saturday, 8.30 a. m.

100 yards Pure Wool Grey 1 will Flannel, 28 inches wide, heavy weight, and very choice fine wool. Sold at 40c yard, Saturday, 8.30 a. m., 32c yard.

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